

MERGER IS OFF? STEAMER TURTLE IS WRECKED THIEVES ARE SHOT

CHICAGO INTERESTS ARE OUT

According to Friend of Edwards

QUOTES EDWARDS IN STORY

Street Car Man, However, Says he Knows Nothing About it

It is generally talked about the city today that the proposed merger of the street car lines, La Crosse Gas & Electric company and other public utilities and their control by Chicago parties, has fallen through.

An intimate friend of President B. E. Edwards of the street car company quotes Mr. Edwards as saying that the plan to merge the utilities and to dispose of them to the Chicago parties has fallen through.

Mr. Edwards, however, when asked regarding the matter said he had heard nothing of it, and knew nothing about it.

The report was judiciously handed about the city hall today that the new Chicago interests would assume control May first, and that the deal would be closed as planned, but from all indications it seems that the matter has failed of consummation.

PARENTS PETITION JUDGE TO PREVENT COUPLE'S WEDDING

A petition to County Judge Brindley in legal form, praying against the issuance of a marriage license to a well known young couple, on the ground they are mentally unfit to enter the married state is the odd method taken by parents of the girl and boy to prevent their wedding against parental objection. Owing to the prominence of the families in the county the court officials are withholding the names. County clerk has taken possession of the protest, and will give it consideration before granting the pair a marriage license should they apply for one.

BESSIE RUSSELL GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO AS AN EXPERT NURSE

Justice of the peace John F. Russell, 1909 Kane street, today received word that his daughter, Miss Bessie E. Russell, left Chicago Monday morning with a corps of trained nurses and doctors for San Francisco where she will aid in caring for the injured and suffering.

Miss Russell is well known in La Crosse. She is a graduate nurse from the La Crosse hospital and later left here to go into a Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

ODD FELLOWS TO COME TOMORROW

Big Anniversary Will be Marked by Assembling 300 Lodgemen

Three hundred Odd Fellows will meet here tomorrow to celebrate the 87th anniversary of the establishment of the lodge and the fifth anniversary of the La Crosse Valley association, which holds annual meetings. A special train will be run into the city from Viroqua and other trains will bring scores of the lodgemen from all directions.

The business meeting, which will be held in Woodman hall, opens at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The lodges comprising the La Crosse Valley association, all of which will be largely represented, are: Liberty lodge No. 26, Bangor. Spartan lodge No. 94, Sparta. Viroqua lodge, No. 99, Viroqua. Gateway City lodge No. 153, La Crosse.

Hazen lodge No. 302 Cashton. Bloomingdale lodge, No. 308 Bloomingdale.

Afternoon Program.

The session will be called together in the afternoon by President Paul W. Mahoney and the following program will be rendered:

Music—Viroqua cornet band. Song—Opening Ode, I. O. O. F. Prayer—Chaplain.

Selection—Sparta Male Quartette. Address of Welcome—Paul W. Mahoney, La Crosse.

Response—Capt. Jackson Silbaugh, Viroqua.

Recitation—Lillian Smith. Solo—Henry Waters.

Objects and Purposes of Rebekah Degree—Mrs. Hattie A. Kirschner. Music—Viroqua cornet band.

Annual address—Rev. C. E. Butters, Viroqua.

Selection—Sparta Male Quartette. Music—Viroqua cornet band.

Ball in Evening.

In the evening a grand ball will close the festivities. It will be held at Woodman hall and will be free to members.

Officers will be elected at the morning session and the place of the next meeting will be selected, it being the custom to alternate meeting places each year, this meeting at all cities represented in the association.

STRIKERS WITHDRAW THEIR SIGNATURES TO AGREEMENT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

KENOSHA, Wis., April 25.—Not a man returned to work this morning at the Allen tannery. The strike has begun anew, and strikers have withdrawn their signatures to the agreement. Manager Allen is critically ill.

CHAS WAGNER FALLS FROM A CAR

Sparta Boy, Unused to Street Cars Attempts to Step off Car Straight

Charles Wagner, of Sparta, cousin of Otto Miller, 922 Berlin street, who is visiting here, in attempting to step from a moving street car on Mill street missed his footing owing to being unused to cars, and fell heavily to the brick pavement. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes. He was carried into the saloon of E. C. Hutchinson, 620 Mill street where he was resuscitated. He was not hurt badly and departed afoot for his home, in company with friends. A large and excited crowd gathered, thinking he had been killed.

FARMER BRAINED BY FAST TRAIN

Flyer Hits Frank Crowley in Buggy, but Team Escapes Unhurt

Frank Crowley, a prominent farmer residing near Pardeeville, 10 miles east of Portage, was instantly killed at 7:30 last night by a fast Milwaukee passenger train.

Crowley was driving across the tracks, hoping to pass ahead of the approaching flyer. He misjudged the speed of the train, and as his buggy was in the center of the track the train hit him. Crowley was carried along on the pilot of the engine for a couple of rods, then dropped and rolled down an embankment. His skull was crushed and the brain could be seen oozing from the fractured cranium. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

The engineer, seeing the accident, stopped the train. The body was placed on board and taken to Pardeeville.

Both horses, attached to the buggy, escaped.

\$500 FIRE

At 2 o'clock this afternoon an immense barn, at 702 Harvey street, near Indian Hill, owned by E. W. Schultz the Charles street butcher, was burned, with a total loss of \$500. The barn was in ruins before the department could struggle through the sand to the scene.

RUSTY NAIL PENETRATES FLESH OF CARTER'S KNEE ONE INCH

Ray Carter, foreman of the outside crew for the Wisconsin Light and Power company, sustained a serious injury this morning, when he ran a rusty nail into his knee.

Mr. Carter was doing some work at home when the accident occurred. The nail penetrated the flesh nearly an inch and inflicted a painful wound. Dr. Edward Evans' cauterized the wound and every possible precaution was taken to prevent blood poisoning.

TORPEDO BOAT STRANDED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) GIBRALTAR, April 25.—A British torpedo boat, during maneuvers, was stranded. There is hope of saving her.

STEAMER TURTLE IS WRECKED

Craft Strikes Bar and Turns Over

RIVERMEN ESCAPE DROWNING

Small Rafter Meets With a Strange Accident Near Victory; not Ruined

The steamer "Turtle" owned and commanded by Captain James Latshaw, struck a high bank and bar while preparing to tow a barge of wood near Victory, a few miles below here, last night, and was turned upon her side.

Owing to the shallow water where the accident occurred the boat did not sink and could not turn completely over. However the little steamer now rests upon its side with water in the hold.

The members of the crew who were aboard the boat at the time were hurled into the river, but all escaped without injury.

The damage to the boat was small and it will soon be righted and put back into commission.

The steamer has already made one trip to La Crosse this season with a barge of wood.

The accident happened at a point half a mile south of Victory.

CONFEDERATES AT NEW ORLEANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 25.—Sixty thousand veterans were present at the opening of the Confederate reunion today. General Steven D. Lee, commander-in-chief, was given a royal welcome. The men tendered him an ovation and kissed the hands of the leader. An effort will be made to abolish parades after this year on account of their age. Union veterans, headed by Commander-in-chief Tanner, are attending. Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and the Southern Memorial association members were present in large numbers.

EXTENSION OF BUFFET MAY BE STARTED SOON

The building of an addition to the Hotel Stoddard buffet, it is expected will be started within a short time. The project is hanging fire at present pending a settlement of some small differences as to design, cost, etc., among the directors of the Northern Hotel company.

AMERICANS WIN OLYMPIAN GAMES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ATHENS, April 25.—Martin J. Sheridan of New York, won the championship at the discus throw in the Olympian games today. C. M. Daniels of New York, won the swimming race.

Swell Elk emblems; Greenhaigh, Third and Main.

SMEARED DIRT ON HER CLEAN WASH

Mrs. Puert of Fued Fame Wants Warrants for Layman Gang

Seldom stirring from the house without being armed with butcher knives, clubs or other weapons the neighborhood feud between members of the Puert-Layman factions on upper La Crosse street has assumed serious proportions.

The strife between the two families and their friends of the neighborhood started over a quarrel about a line fence and has gone from bad to worse. There is no telling where it will end. The authorities are constantly besieged by members of either faction for warrants for the arrest of members of the other side. Another attempt was made yesterday by the Puert faction to have the Layman gang arrested but the authorities refused to have anything more to do with the mess.

Mrs. Puert claimed that her unfriendly neighbors had smeared dirt all over her clean washing which had just been hung out to dry and claimed that she had been subjected to further abuses and indignities which she was powerless to prevent.

A husky looking woman who accompanied Mrs. Puert averred that if the authorities did not take action she would take the matter in her own hands and clean out the other faction. She looked competent to do it.

TEXAS MOB MAKES SHORT WORK OF A YOUNG NEGRO PRISONER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) OAKWOOD, Tex., April 25.—A mob took a negro, aged 17 years, from the sheriff this morning, and hanged him and riddled the body with bullets. Many unsuccessful attacks were made.

COLMAN BUYS DOWN-TOWN PROPERTY

Through a deed filed with the register of deeds this afternoon the C. L. Colman Lumber company came into possession of the Cramer property on North Fifth street, just south of the La Crosse club. The property, which was bought from Mrs. Susan Cramer, brought \$10,395.

TEXAS P. O. ROBBED.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.) CADDO, Tex., April 25.—Burglars blew the post office safe and secured a large sum of money.

ADAM AND EDITH BEAT EDEN PAIR

South Dakota Farmer and Pretty School Teacher Break Marriage Record

Securing a marriage license, a hurry-up permit, wedded and documents filed with the register of deeds all within a period of two hours established a record in the La Crosse county court house in meeting the legal requirement of a marriage for Adam Piefer and Edith M. Till yesterday.

The groom is a farmer from South Dakota and the bride has been a school teacher. For some time past she has been at home with her par-

DIVIDES ESTATE BETWEEN FRIENDS

Mrs. Kittredge Gives \$12,- to Those Who Helped Make her Life Happy

With no near relatives living Mrs. Francis M. Kittredge, widow of William E. Kittredge, left an estate of \$12,000 to numerous friends and distant relatives. People who were kind to Mrs. Kittredge during her long residence on the north side came in for handsome bequests. Following are the bequests made in the will:

To Eugene Kittredge, the desk used by the late William E. Kittredge and \$1,000 to be divided between him and his wife.

To Flora Sherin of Wauwatosa, second cousin of deceased's husband, \$1,000.

To Prof. N. S. Donaldson, the gold watch of Mr. Kittredge, and to Mrs. Donaldson a marble top table.

To Rev. S. L. McKee of West Salem, \$300.

To Jessie B. Kittredge, \$200.

To Irving Hisecock of the north side, \$100.

To Rev. J. W. Turner, \$100.

To Mark A. Benedict of La Crosse, two lots in St. Paul.

To the North Presbyterian church, three lots in Jane Cole's addition to the north side and \$100.

To N. S. Donaldson, the nonoccupied half of deceased's lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

All the residue of the estate is left share and share alike to Raymond, Wallace and Archie Hilton.

AIKEN SEEKS TO BE REGISTER OF DEEDS

F. H. Aiken, La Crosse, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for the office of register of deeds.

DOG POISONER BUSY

Two valuable dogs have been poisoned on Market street in the vicinity of Twelfth and Fifteenth streets within a couple of days. A valuable Scotch terrier owned by George B. Rose was poisoned, but recovered. Others died.

WEATHER & WATER

Local showers tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Coolest 50; warmest 70; wind 8 miles per hour.

The river will continue to fall.

Stage of water 107, a fall of 0.2.

BULLETS STOP ALL THIEVERY

Grocer Sold Bread at \$1 Per Loaf

SOLDIER SHOT OFF HAND

Government Makes Appropriation--Chinese are not Misused

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—Three million was today taken from the mint to Oakland and Berkeley banks to relieve the immediate needs. The town where it is thought hundreds are summer school will be held as usual from June 25 to August 4th.

Hundreds Under Debris.

Only three hundred bodies have been recovered, but the coroner's estimate of a thousand is expected to be more than filled. The district south of Market street and Chinatown where it is thought hundreds are buried in the wreckage were burned.

Thieves Killed.

Three thieves were killed this morning, one while dropping from a second story window with the foot. Ten are imprisoned aboard the flagship Chicago.

A hospital launch filled with wounded was fired upon last night but none were hurt.

A regiment of regulars from Vancouver barracks will replace the militia at Oakland. All state troops are likely to be sent home before the end of the week.

Shot Heartless Grocer.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Refugees continue to arrive from California. B. Starikoff, an elevator boy, enroute home east from his place of employment in San Francisco, told a tale of his sufferings and wanderings for two days. He was finally given passage for what money he had and was taken free the rest of the way. He said he saw a grocer with a stock of bread charging a dollar a loaf. He would take a loaf in one hand and a pistol in the other and come to the door a loaf at a time to sell. A spectator told a soldier, who shot the man's hand off, confiscated the bread and distributed it among the hungry.

Government Gets Busy.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president sent a special message to congress today recommending the immediate passage of \$300,000 appropriation for the Mare island navy yard to give employment to two thousand San Francisco men. He said he had requested the treasury and postoffice departments to make early estimate of necessary reconstruction and repairs. The war department has ordered Greely to reconsider his recommendations for twenty-five hundred re-inforcements and notify it of the minimum number absolutely necessary. The department says there is no law for such use of the army but that it wants to do all possible, yet avoid sending troops from elsewhere if feasible. Greely was told he would have to furnish supplies and shelter for reinforcements as they have none.

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La Crosse Theatre 29

Sunday, April . . .
Matinee and Night.
By Request of Myriad
Theatre Goers

THE NEWEST COMEDY MELODRAMA

A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP

By The Author, "A POOR RELATION,"
"PEACEFUL VALLEY," Etc.

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Pathos, Comedy, Uniqueness, Splendor, a
Happy and Thrilling Combination of all
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COMING: MURRAY & MACK.

AT THE THEATRES

A new play to our theatre-goers comes to La Crosse theatre Sunday, April 29, matinee and night. It is said to be one of those comedy melodramas suited to the taste of the popular priced circuit and was written especially with this view—to entertain the masses. There are situations that are humorous and lines that are said to be bright and the piece contains plenty of action. The play which is in four acts should please the patrons of La Crosse. A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters who go to make up Manager Newell's comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp." The play is from the pen of Mr. Kidder, who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting plays than any author now before the public. His "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give to us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles. Comedy and pathos richly blending, touching that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and causing the resiliencies of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh, may be expected. The cast includes Miss Virginia Melville, Miss Cora Lee Jefferson, Miss Berline Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs. Cliff Farrell, Charles Emmett, Wm. Lee, Wm. Ely and others. There are specialties introduced in each act. Songs that reach the heart, witticisms that will bring smiles, comedy that will cause laughter, and sensational climaxes that will thrill all who witness the startling situations contained in "A Jolly American Tramp" on



Cliff Farrell, Berline Farnsworth, Cora Lee Jefferson, Virginia Melville, W. S. Ely, William Lee and Vera Wilson are among the names recognized as capable players, who will be seen in Manager U. D. Newell's great comedy melodrama, "A Jolly American Tramp," at the La Crosse theatre Sunday afternoon and evening, April 29th.

Murray and Mack, the famous comedians, have been secured for a date next week at the La Crosse theatre.

Henry Curran passed through the city yesterday on his way west.

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North Side News

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FAREWELL PARTY NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Monday Night Card club was entertained last evening by Mrs. J. P. Rupp and Miss Cora Frey at the home of the latter, 1513 Kane street, in honor of Mrs. Storm Shultz who left today to live at Galesburg, Ill.

An elaborate dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards, after which all bade Mrs. Shultz a happy farewell. Mr. Shultz was recently transferred and promoted to Galesburg where he will be trainmaster of that division.

BLACKSMITHS RAISE \$15 AND WILL GIVE MORE

The meeting called by the Blacksmiths and helpers union of La Crosse last evening in the Fjelstad's hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets, was fairly well attended although all of the members were not present.

Contributions amount to \$15 at present, though more may be given later on. The money will be forwarded at once to the general office of the International Blacksmiths' union at Chicago.

F. W. ALLEN HURT

While driving from the north side freight depot yesterday afternoon F. W. Allen, proprietor of the Allen hotel on Mill street was thrown from his carriage and badly bruised.

The wheel of the carriage ran into a rut and tipped the carriage, Mr. Allen striking upon his shoulder. Dr. F. C. Spiter found the muscle of the shoulder badly strained. Mr. Allen is getting along very nicely today.

SOLONS PLAY BALL FOR FRISCO

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Members of the Illinois legislature will play a game of base ball this week for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. A resolution has been adopted by the senate authorizing T. B. Scothen to arrange a game between the two houses.

The senate line-up will be: Pitcher, Lish, of Livingston; catcher, Putnam of Peoria; first base, Curtis of Kankakee; second base, Dixon of Cook; third base, Clark of Cook; short stop, Mueller of Cook; right field, Brown of Cook; center field, Haas of Cook; left field, Anderson of Winnebago. Substitutes—Lunberg, Farnum, Galpin and Hall of Cook; Hamilton of St. Clair, Cunningham of Tazewell and McKenzie of Jo Daviess. Official scorer, Barr of Will.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, April 25. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati — St. Louis 9. Cincinnati 3; at Boston — Philadelphia 6. Boston 4; at New York — Brooklyn 7. New York 8; at Chicago — Pittsburgh 6. Chicago 3.

American: At Philadelphia — New York 7. Philadelphia 4; at Washington — Boston 19. Washington 2; at St. Louis — Detroit 0. St. Louis 2.

Association: At Toledo — Kansas City 4. Toledo 6; at Columbus — Milwaukee 6. Columbus 4; at Louisville — St. Paul 14. Louisville 10—ten innings; at Indianapolis — Minneapolis 9. Indianapolis 5.

A Curious Coincident

Columbus, Ind., April 25.—A coincidence which savors of the supernatural was noticed when the trunk of the late Mrs. Anna Davis was unlocked, and relatives examined her effects. She was killed by her husband last Wednesday afternoon, at 2:35 o'clock, and it was found that her watch, which was in her trunk, had stopped at precisely that time.

It has been learned since her death that her husband, Jesse Davis, who killed himself after shooting her, had kept the premiums on her life insurance policy paid, and this amount will be due the relatives. Mrs. Davis was of the opinion that the policy had lapsed.

Harry Colton has been ordered to the east end where he will have charge of a work train.

Don't forget about those nice petticoats and sun-bonnets at Figgie's.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Baptist church entertained the Ladies' Aid society this afternoon in the church parlors at the corner of Logan and Charles streets.

C. W. Thomas of the Thomas and Phalon company has returned from a business visit to Trempealeau.

If you can't come send—(your shoes) to "Baldy" Merrill's "Shu Shin" parlor, Cor. Island and Mill street.

Godfried Horn of Mill street passed through the north side yesterday from Bangor enroute to Minneapolis. Relatives and friends met him at the north side depot.

Miss Anna Williams of the Allan house left this morning for Minneapolis.

The condition of Hermann Tietz of 120 Charles street is reported to be about the same.

Andrew Murphy the north side street foreman is reported to be improving.

"There is in the body a normal position for every structure. If not in place, disorder results. The osteopath fixes this. 503 McMillan Bldg., Dr. Jorris.

Engineer Huber of the River division was taken ill here yesterday and returned to his home at Minneapolis.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

John Harrison who has been operator at Bridge switch for the past 20 years is now on nights and C. D. Shepard is at the keys days.

Harry Bennett of upper Rose street has accepted a position as apprentice with Harry Evjen the Caledonia street barber.

Harvey Boyle of Caledonia street left on 47 this morning for Minneapolis.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Richard Hanson has resigned his position with Mr. Knudsen of the corner of Caledonia and Sill streets and will hereafter be located at the Norah house on the south side.

The Forester team and the Woodman orchestra of Black River camp No. 507 will give a grand ball in the Rose street Union hall Friday April 27.

THE OPPORTUNE TIME

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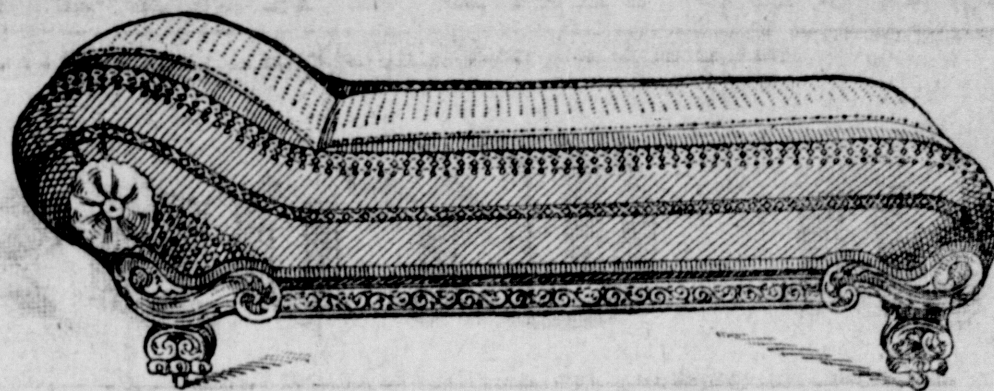
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400 CARS Dry Pine Wood

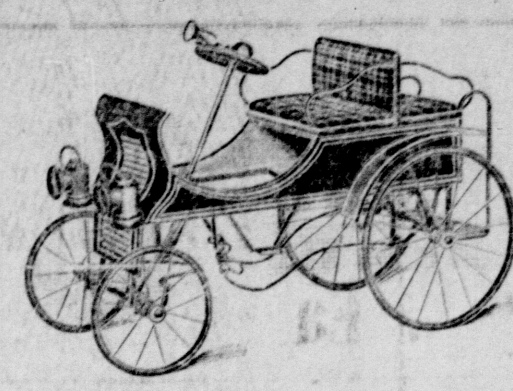
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Automobile—Rubber tire wheels, like cut \$10.75

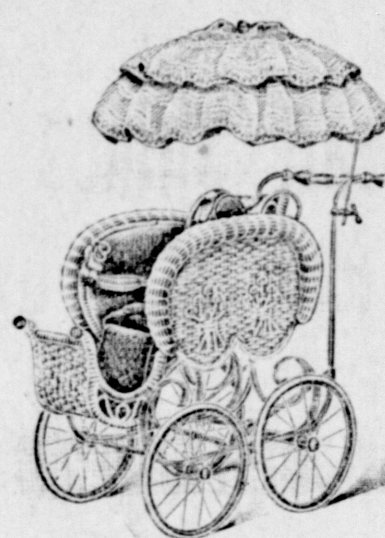
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If you want good furniture why not go to a good place to buy it. To the place where they handle only good reliable furniture at rock bottom price.

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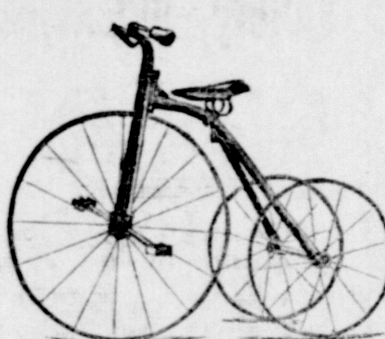
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Go-Cart—Upholstered in corduroy, linen parasol, auto gear, heavy cushion tire, all four wheels the same size, only

\$9.45

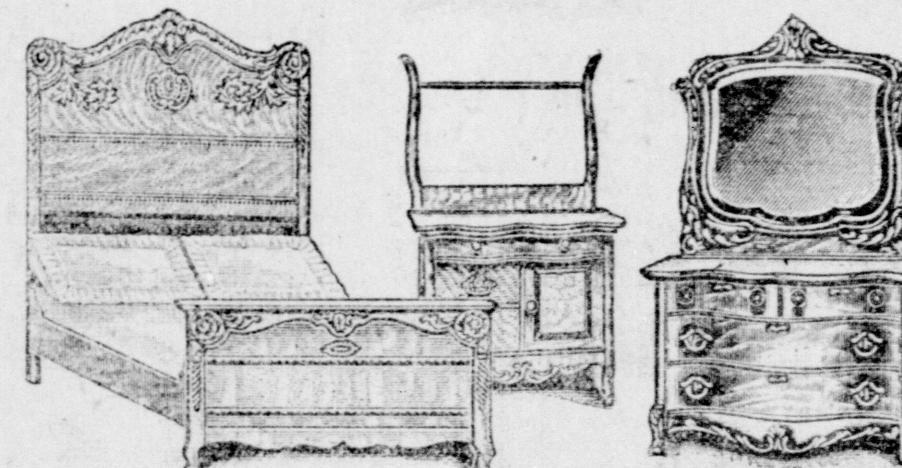
Others \$1.40 and up



Velocipede, like cut, only

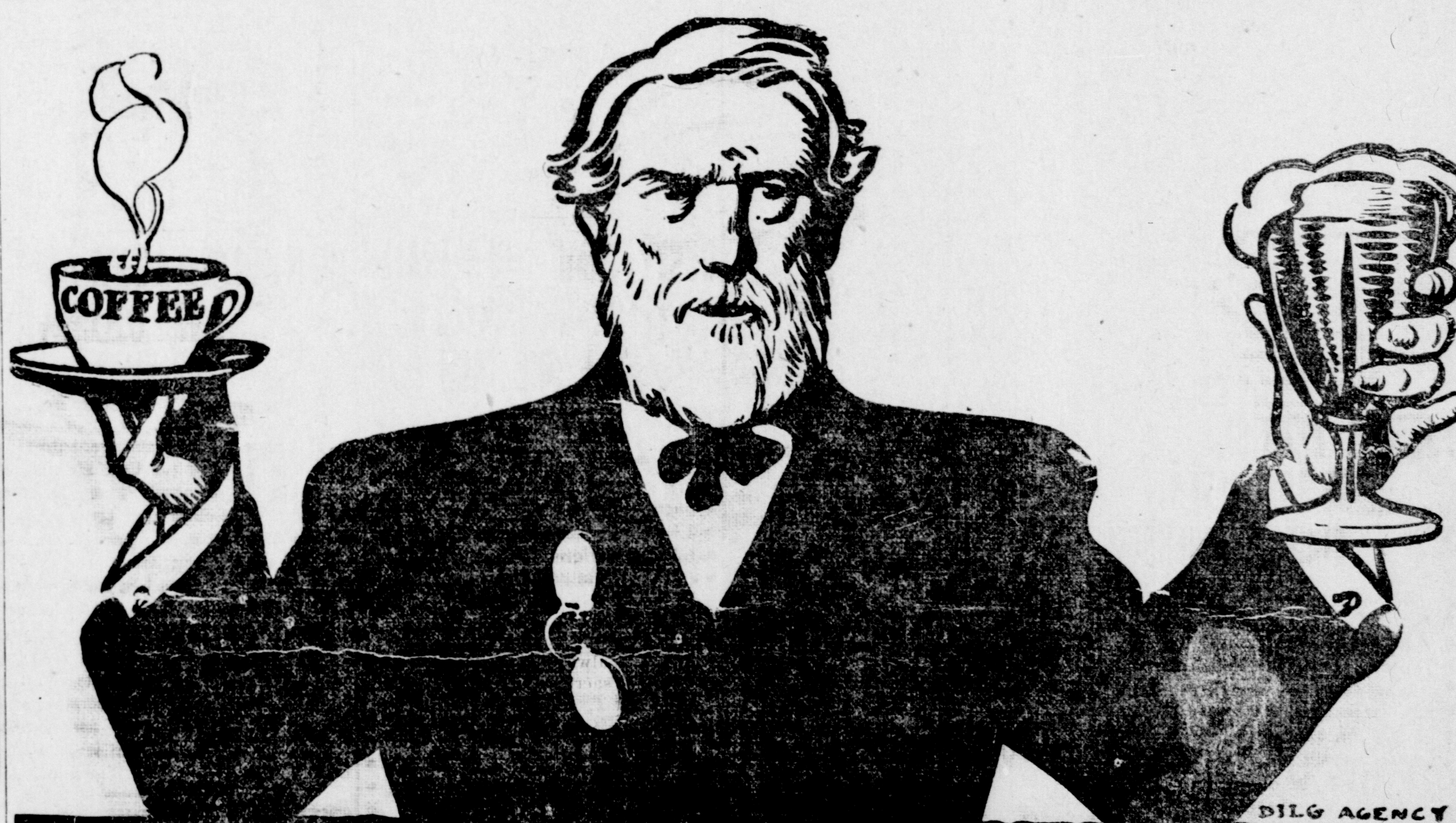
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Physicians of the highest scientific attainments unite in declaring that coffee is a form of slow poison—a pernicious drug. They point out that it darkens the blood, clogs the liver, colors the skin, weakens the heart's action and ruins the digestion of all who drink it. On the other hand, doctors declare that a pure bottled beer, properly brewed from Malt and Hops, and fully aged, like

Gund's Peerless Beer

is a most wholesome and delicious beverage. Gund's Peerless Beer being made from malted barley, is essentially a "food-stuff" of high nutritive value. If drunk regularly with meals it clears the liver, enriches the blood, brightens the skin, stimulates the gastric secretions and wonderfully promotes the digestive process. Thus it is that the beer-drinking races of men are the healthiest and in the forefront of the World's progress.

PROFESSOR MOLESCHOTT, the celebrated German savant, says: "A good beer is as nutritious as fruit. Fermented liquors taken in moderation increase the secretions of the digestive juices and promotes the assimilation of food."

PEERLESS BEER won the Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exposition for highest excellence. Contains less than 3% of alcohol, therefore is really a temperance drink. Doctors prescribe it for the weak and sick. Used at all high-class health resorts. Delivered at homes on request by phone or mail. Sold at all cafes, saloons, hotels and buffets. Bottled only at brewery.

John Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Strawberries Early Vegetables

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

Members of the fire department have reopened their alley baseball games and spend several hours each day with the sport.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The steamer E. Rutledge took a large raft through the bridge yesterday afternoon.

Where there is light there is Colby. Numerous picnic parties are being planned for next Sunday and if the weather is favorable a large percentage of the population will take to the woods.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

A small fire was discovered early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, who resides on Winnebago between Second and Third streets, which did damage to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Mr. Knutsen of Reitzel's store received yesterday from a New York manufacturer a shipment of high grade tailor made skirts of new designs. These are exceptionally fine goods made in black voile and chiffon Panama cloths. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$16.50.

Fraternal Reserve association will hold one of its social hops Thursday, May 3. Dana's orchestra.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Mary Alice Smith, librarian at the public library, is planning bird and nature study for the children's department during the coming summer.

Hotel Law Cafe, music every afternoon and evening.

John Boma, of the town of Shelby, and Miss Emma Stahl of this city, were united in marriage Monday morning by Rev. H. J. Untrant of the Holy Trinity church. The same pastor performed the ceremony yesterday morning which united in marriage Anton Glockner and Miss Antonia Richter, both of this city.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

The Elks hold an important business session tomorrow night. Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.

Architect Llewellyn, who has charge of the construction of the new high school, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical trips.

"There is in the body a normal position for every structure. If not in place, disorder results. The osteopath fixes this. 503 McMillan Bldg. Dr. Jorris.

J. Stirmann has returned to his home in Winona after looking after business interests here for a few days. If health is wealth and money talks, for so the proverb runs.

A fortune you may plainly see, In taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Hugo Schick was last night elected president of the Germania society; Otto Wieland, vice president, C. F. Sutor, secretary and O. Luis Pamperin.

The Café...

April 24, 1906.

BY J. F. SCHIRANK

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Short orders at all hours and quick service.

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Have you heard about our celebrated collar buttons and the big values we are giving? To advertise our business we are selling 14k gold filled collar buttons in sets of four, two for the neck band and two for the wrist band, that sell for 25c each in other stores for 25c. We warrant them never to break or the gold to wear off. A new button given for any defective one.

Irvine's, 429 Main St.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

GUND CO. HAS \$5,000 FIRE LOSS

A two-story frame building owned by the Gund Brewing company of this city and used as a hotel and saloon at Muscoda, Wis., in Grant county, was burned yesterday. Loss \$5,000. The building was a landmark, being one of the oldest in Grant county.

MRS. SARAH SUITER, GENOA WOMAN, IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Suiter, eldest sister of Mr. Joseph Spears and sister of Mrs. Lizzie Hanson of this city, died last night at her home at Genoa of blood poison.

Surviving are a husband, five children, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Spears, and nine brothers and sisters, Mr. J. W. Spears and Mrs. Lizzie Hanson of this city, Mr. William Spears of La Crosse, Minn., Mr. David Spears of Chicago, Mr. James Spears of Stoddard, Mrs. Annie Walters from Genoa, Mrs. Maggie Frank of Newton and Mrs. Mary Macumber of Anoka, Minn., and Mr. John Spears of Genoa.

OFFICIALS OF THE NORTHWESTERN VISIT CITY

A party of officials of the Chicago & Northwestern railway visited La Crosse yesterday on an inspection tour, looking after the business of the road. Their visit, however, has no special significance, says Agent F. S. Case.

In the party were A. F. Reiner, assistant superintendent; M. Riney, foreman of bridges and buildings; William Hufmann, master mechanic; A. W. Hunt, storekeeper; Charles Tabbert, assistant roadmaster.

Gunderic.

The first king of the Vandals was Gunderic, who ascended the throne in 406 A. D. Their last king was Geimer, 531-534.

The Willow.

The willow has such a wonderful vitality that, even when the interior is so far gone from decay that only the shell of the tree remains the appearance of life in green leaves and foliage will still prevail.

Iron Engagement Rings.

Among the Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, indicating the mutual sacrifice of liberty. One of the earliest gems used in the engagement ring was the loadstone, which symbolized the force of attraction which drew the maiden from her own family into another.

N. NUSTAD

Eggs, per doz 15c
Dairy Butter, per lb. 27c
Creamery butter, per lb. 23c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Sweet mixed pickles, per qt. 10c
German dill pickles, per qt. 10c
Sour pickles, per qt. 5c
Oranges, per doz. 20c, 30c, 35c

Just received a new lot of imported goods such as goat cheese, fish balls, anchovies, appetit sild, Roquefort cheese, etc.

All kinds of green vegetables in season.

N. NUSTAD

New phone, 124; old phone, 3103.



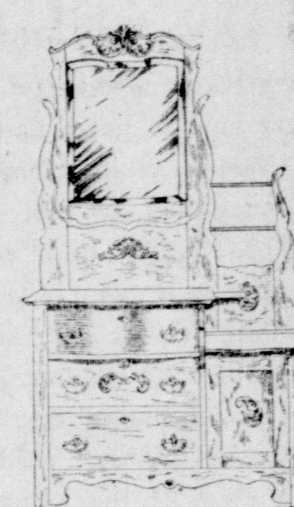
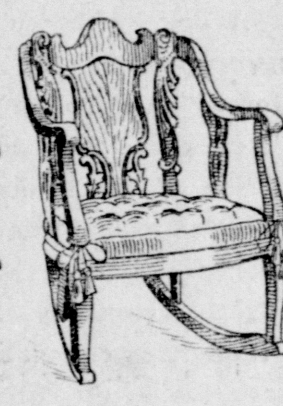
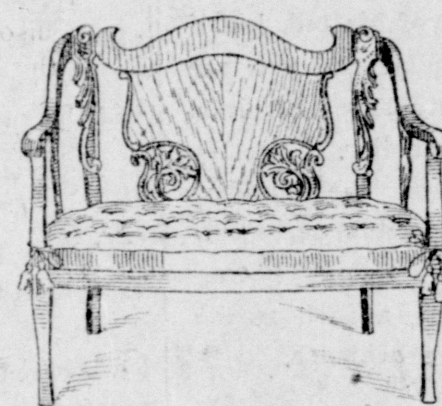
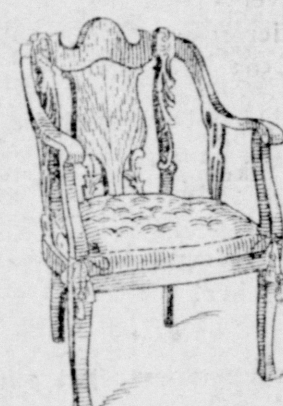
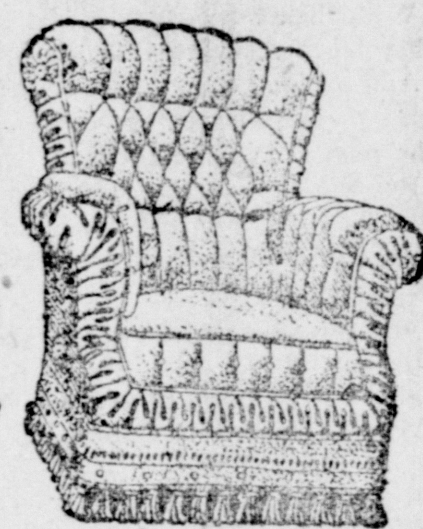
Two Souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

Ten Dollars elsewhere stands for naught.

At Nelson's You need but Five.

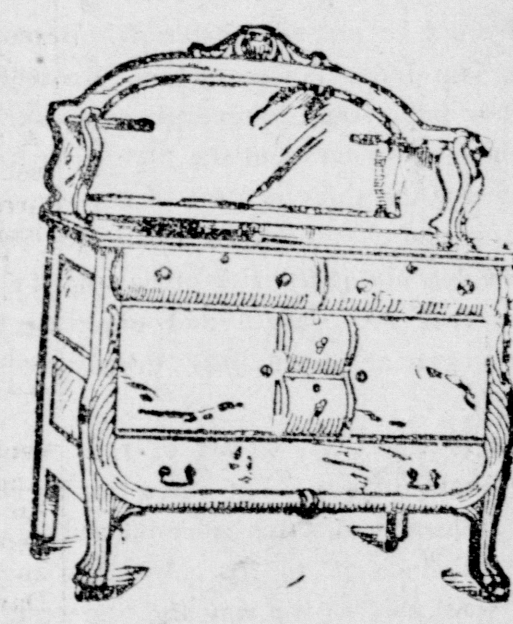
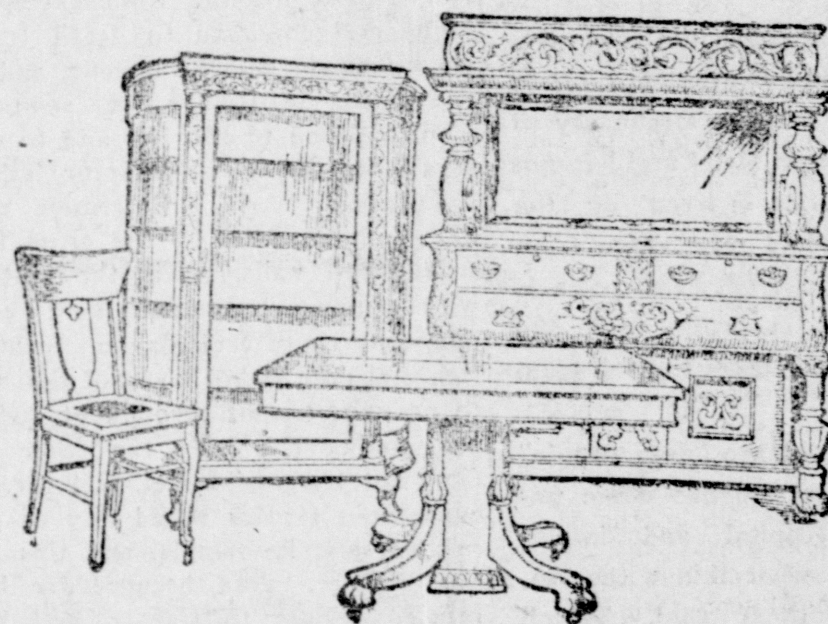
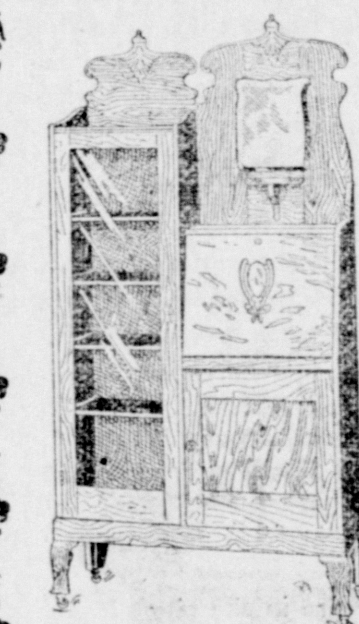
Rejoice in Nelson's Five Dollar Sale

It is a mistake to say that there is no sentiment in business, speaking for ourselves, we find a distinct pleasure in helping young people to furnish a cozy home, and we had our young friends in mind when we first started this genuine Five Dollar Sale. Don't delay to take advantage of this opportunity, the terms of this sale is as follows: You pay us



\$5.00 Down Then \$1.00 Per Week

and we will sell you on this plan Ice Boxes, Kitchen Cabinets, Couches, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Commodes, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Side Boards, China Closets, Dining chairs, Rockers, Dining Tables. This means on any one single article, or on a large deal, say \$100 or more, we ask one third down and balance in monthly payments.

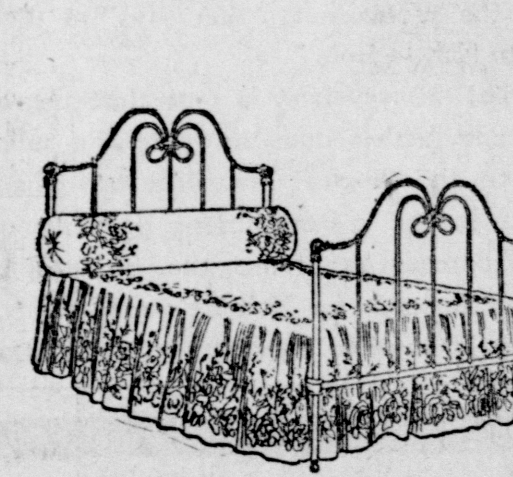
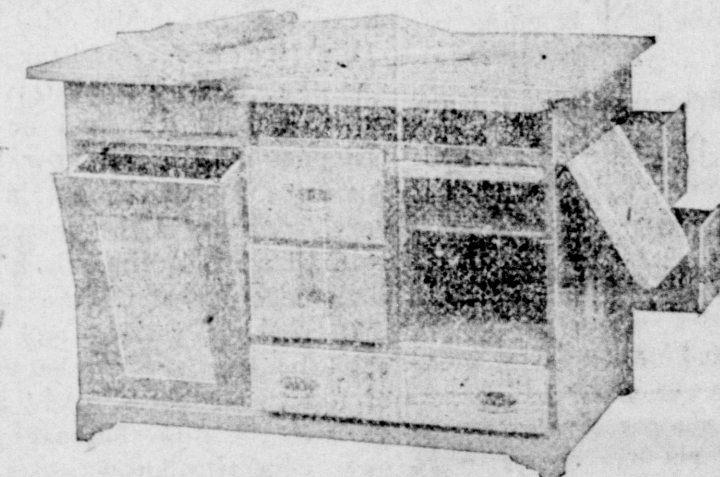
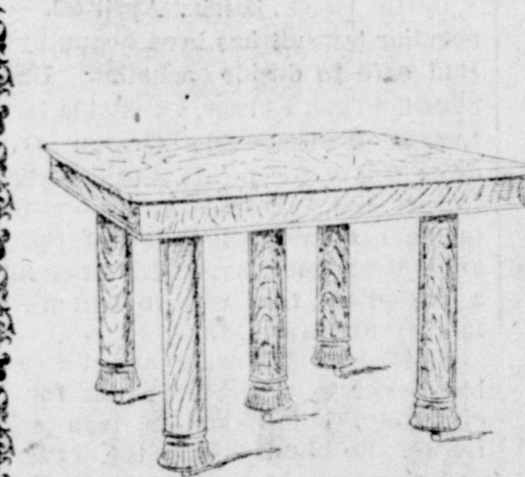


The Home of the Elwell Kitchen Cabinet

The Best in the World, Highest in Quality, Lowest in Price.

Special prices for the rest of the week on Lace Curtains, Rope Portiers and Tapestry Curtains.

Special Clean Up Sale on all made up Carpet Rugs. Ask to see them. We also have a number of Shirvan 9x12 Rugs, regular price was \$14 we close them for \$10.00. Only a few left.



REMEMBER THE PLACE

The Nelson Carpet Co.

206-208 Main Street.

The Store Out Of The High Rent District.
Save The Difference.

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Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

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STILL MORE "POPULARITY."

There is value in the funny papers. It does men good to laugh. Whether it be the premeditated quips of the comic writers, or the flashes of humor of our contemporaneous newspapers, or the inadvertence of the literary Mar Plot, to laugh is good. And so, having in mind the small number of people whom it would reach in the obscurity of its initial publication, we reproduce the following grotesque mental evolution of one whose picturesque absurdities alone save him from the innocuous commonplace of commercialized journalism:

"Negotiations were concluded this morning as the result of which The La Crosse Daily Chronicle, the only morning newspaper published in the city, has been purchased by Fred W. Cowles and R. B. Gelatt who took charge at once and whose ownership immediate improvements will be made in the paper designed to ADD FURTHER TO THE POPULARITY AND PRESTIGE WHICH IT HAS ALREADY WON."

Add to the "prestige" and popularity of the Morning Laughing Stock the "tone" and "character" enjoyed by its new publisher, and the result will indeed be striking.

THE DELIVERY OF THE GOODS BEGINS.

You can't always tell who owns a dog by the curl of his tail, but if you are able to get a flash at the name plate on his collar and you see that thereon is inscribed, "Sam Jones," you feel pretty sure that it is Sam Jones' dog, or that somebody stole Sam Jones' dog collar.

There has been some discussion of the future of the Leader-Press-Chronicle combine, and The Tribune having said it would serve certain public utilities and the Cargill monopolies, and Mr. Gelatt having "desired to confess" that it was going to do exactly that, a flash at the collar now becomes corroborative, if perhaps cumulative evidence.

"HIGH COAL," reads the inscription on the collar. Page 2, last evening's issue of the Leader-Press displays the collar. It is an adroitly worded and well greased article explaining how it is a fact that coal, which the "Sam Jones" of this discussion controls in La Crosse, is to be expensive. It doesn't say that it is to be expensive because somebody in control has arbitrarily determined that it shall be expensive so that extortionate profits may be taken. No, it says there is a "famine," and that it is "because of the strike," and this and that and the other trust-made excuse for robbing the public.

Time was when the Leader-Press railed against the barbarous exactions of the coal trust. Before that Common Stock affair Mr. Gelatt told the people with the great force that is in his pen how the coal barons arbitrarily make prices; how if there is a strike they take the cost out of the public; how if the strike cost little or nothing it is still made the excuse for advancing prices; how for months and months after all the expenses of the strike are wiped out the advance still holds and the people pay exorbitant prices for coal.

Why did he not say that now? Because Mr. Cargill is the man who put the Sam Jones' collar on him. Because Mr. Cargill wants the people to think they understand by accepting as true what he has the Organ say to make them misunderstand the high price of coal. Now Mr. Cargill is not to blame for the price of coal to any extent. The price is fixed by the producers, and is arbitrarily controlled so that dealers may vary from the schedule only at the risk of having their supply cut off. The price is fixed so that Mr. Cargill and other agents get a fat profit, while the operators get all even their greedy souls will permit them to grab from the people.

That is what Mr. Gelatt of 1902 would have told the "dear people" of "our beautiful city," but since, for a consideration, he has come under the influence of, "this splendid aggregation of capital and intelligence," he finds it to his advantage to say only what things the "interests" want said in the way the "interests" want them said. Watch morning and evening, from now on, for the various inscriptions on Sam Jones' collar.

CONCERNING A COMING EXODUS.

Things about Senator "Bob" La Follette which have attracted the attention of the general public, have been given at least passing notice in the august senate of the United States of America.

Senator La Follette attempted to ride over the sacred precedent that gives the raw recruit a vote but not a voice in the proceedings of the senate. He talked. He actually had the temerity to make a speech that ran into days. And it was a great speech. Senator Beveridge, when just in from "Injana," made a speech too, and it was a great speech also. They hazed him, just as they hazed La Follette, and he to whom the Hoosier state was looking for spectacular things fizzled into the ordinary. That is what the professional "that says" of the lobby crowd say is going to happen to "Little Bob."

Maybe! However, it is true that the case of Beveridge is not an analogy any further than the mere and unimportant incident in which established and illogical precedent was snapped. Senator Beveridge, as is said to be the custom among properly qualified senators, had something to represent other than the people of his state. That "something" is lacking in Senator La Follette's credentials.

There is another reason why the Badger senator impressed the sen-

ate. He was scheduled to speak, and with that gentility that characterized the lobby senators, the special privilege gang left the senate and, of course, in the absence of these there was no quorum. A friendly senator arose and suggested a call of the senate in order to force attendance at a time when the most important speech concerning the most important question before congress was to be delivered. But Senator La Follette said, "No!" He wouldn't have it, and he told the very few senators and the thronged galleries that "The people will hear what I have to say any way," and also that, "Some of these seats that are temporarily vacant today will be permanently vacated later on."

Senator La Follette is going to be pulled to pieces and teased and hazed like a new boy in school or a new sales girl in a department store. But we predict that his tormentors will come out of it rubbing their shins and acknowledging that, "Bob" plays a cracking good game of shinny.

JUST LIFE

A Song for the Girl I Love.

(Contributed.)

A song for the girl I love—
God love her!
A song for the eyes that tender shine,
And the fragrant mouth that melts on mine,
The shimmering tresses uncontrolled
That clasp her neck with tendrils of gold;
And the blossom mouth and the dainty chin,
And the little dimples, out and in—
The girl I love—
God love her!

A song for the girl I loved—
God loved her!
A sigh for the eyes of faded light,
And the cheek whose red rose waned to white,
And the quiet brow, with its shadow and gleam,
And the dark lashes drooped in a long, deep dream,
And the small hands crossed for their churchyard rest,
And the lilies dead on her sweet, dead breast.
The girl I loved—
God loved her!

It's about time now to get out the Soudaparrilla bottle.

News item: The new high school is being built.

Jesus' Death Warrant.

A musty old parchment upon which is written in Latin the death sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate upon Christ was recently found in the Thieves' market at Guadalajara, Mexico, by an attorney of New York, who paid \$10 for the ancient document. He looks upon it as a rare find. The writing upon the parchment, when translated, read as follows:

"I, Pontius Pilate, here in Jerusalem, regent for the Roman empire, judge and condemn to death Jesus, known as the poor Nazarene, and of the nation of Galilee, a seditious man, opposed to the law and to our senate and the great emperor, Tiberius Caesar. And I determine that his death shall be on the cross fastened with nails, as is the custom with criminals. Because here join and congregate each day many men, rich and poor, who have not desisted to provoke tumult throughout Judea, proclaiming this man the Son of God and King of Israel, and threatening ruin to this noted city of Jerusalem and its temple, and this sacred empire. And because He has refused tribute to Caesar, and has had the boldness to enter, with palms of triumph and with a great multitude, into the city of Jerusalem and into the sacred temple of Solomon. I, therefore, command the first centurion, named Quinto Cornelio, to remove from this city of Jerusalem this offender, putting upon him such robes as shall make him known to all, and the same cross upon which he is to crucify, and conducting Him through the streets between two robbers, who also have been condemned to death for thefts and murders, and in this manner making an example that all people and all criminals shall heed. And I further command that the public crier shall proclaim His offenses as have expressed, and that after having traversed the public streets He shall be taken to the port of Pagora, now known as Antonina, to the mountain of Calvary, where it is the custom to execute all wicked criminals. There He shall be crucified on the same cross that He has carried and his body shall be left hanging between those of the two robbers. And above the cross in the three languages that are now generally known, namely, Hebrew, Greek and Latin, shall be placed the inscription: 'This is Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews,' so that all may understand and that He shall be known to all. And let no one, of whatever state, rights or condition, under penalty of losing rights and life through rebellion to the Roman empire, dare to interfere with the execution of the sentence with full rigor, as I have commanded, according to the Roman and Hebrew laws.

"Year of the creation of the world, 5232, the 25th of March."
It is supposed that this relief found

its way to Mexico long ago and that it was probably brought over by some Spaniard in the days of the conquest. How it found its way to the Thieves' market is not known, as there is no record of who sold it.

The Farmers' Happy Days.

Oh the happy, happy farmer,
He is getting ready now
To harness up the horses,
And attach them to the plow.
The wheat upon the hillside
That looked so nice and green,
Has been quite badly frosted,
But will soon revive again.

The wild geese are flying over
Flying high and flying far,
Oh the happy farmer's dreaming
Where earth's greatest glories are.

The sheep are calmly browsing
With their busy noses low,
They leave their wool on the brushes
And on the briars where'er they go.

The pigs are in the orchard,
Rooting around the apple trees,
And the rooster in the barnyard
Suns himself and takes his ease.

While the colts are gaily frisking
In the twenty acre lot,
And the paint peels from the bob-sled
Where the sun is shining hot.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer
After working all the day
Gets old Bossy in a corner
And proceeds to milk away.

So he holds his bucket
Where the calf is in the shed,
While it frisks its tail, and gaily
Bumps the vessels with its head.

It slops the mil and slobbers
What it doesn't want around,
And upsets the happy farmer
Leaves him sprawling on the ground.

Oh, the happy farmer's dreaming,
As he always dreams in spring
Of the crops he will harvest
And the prices they will bring.

The wind has bleached his whiskers
And the sun has tanned his hide,
He is rough upon the surface
But his heart is O. K. inside.

His overalls are getting badly worn
His boots are splashed with mud
Still his liver is working fairly
And there is iron in his blood.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer
How his buoyant spirit soars
As he hobbles rather slowly
Out to do his morning chores.

His boys are in the city
They have their liberty now,
Have gone to make their fortunes
And left old dad to follow the plow.

Oh, the glad, the lucky farmer,
He goes toiling all his days
And the boys are always calling
For what money he can raise.

J. A. FOX,
Mindoro, Wis.
—W. V. K.

WHO PAYS FOR THIS GRUB

Battle Creek, Mich., April 26. — A peculiar lawsuit has been begun by the Bud cafe to decide whether Under-Sheriff Frank Furner, Constable Henry Lucas, or Constable George Baker owes it \$19 for meals. Under-Sheriff Furner and Constable Baker leveled attachments on the building of the Orange Meat company, and Furner hired a custodian, who was to watch the factory night and day.

Under-Sheriff Furner asked Constable Baker to order the meals for the custodian, but Baker in turn asked Lucas. So Lucas did the ordering and was surprised when the Bud cafe sued him for the money. All three officers refuse to pay, and lawyers declare neither one can be made to foot the bill, Lucas having already been "exonerated."

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• 323 Old and New Phone, giving •
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• deliver The Tribune at the new ad- •
• dress the evening after receiving •
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THE STATE PRESS

Especially "Affiants."
President Roosevelt's dictum that "the liar is no whit better than the thief" as a generality is not bad. There are liars that are worse than thieves, but they don't indict them.—Milwaukee News.

Perhaps Not.
Wisconsin people can thank their lucky stars that they are out of the earthquake territory—Wauwapa Post.

Or to N. Dakota.
Gorky should have come to America several years sooner, if it is true as he says, that the Russian authorities would not give him a divorce.—Marquette Eagle-Star.

Gorky a Corker.
Gorky, disgusted at the treatment he has received from hotel proprietors in New York, pronounces the Americans vulgar. An awful indictment, but some of them are not vulgar enough to desert their wives and children, and run off with an actress, Maxim!—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Religious Space.
Can the readers of daily newspapers, the land over, ever remember a time when so much space was given to religious and ethical questions and news as is devoted at the present time? The meaning is, not that more newspapers can be sold, but because public opinion demands it. For the time being at least, the merely sensational newspaper has no reason for existence.—Eau Claire Leader.

The Flashboards, Again.
The movement, under way at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, to secure the permanent removal of the flashboards from the dam at the other end of the lake, is timely. Of course the flashboards are not in place just now. Whenever an agitation against them is started the mill owners take the hint and allow the boards to be removed, but when the excitement dies away, up they go again.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Where the Muck Rake is Needed.
But it should not be forgotten that where there is muck the muck rake man is needed. It was the so-called



Ladies' Misses' & Children's SHOES

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Sign of the Kangaroo.



yellow journals that brought on the insurance investigation and heaven knows there was plenty of muck. It is better to have the muck rake than to have the muck accumulate.—Hudson True Republican.

For a Long Wait.
On the plea of the railroads that they can't afford it, the Iowa legislature obligingly killed the 2-cent fare bill. Since it is going to wait until they say they can afford it, Iowa is in for a patience stunt that will turn Job, the present holder of the belt, green with envy.—Albany Times-Union.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Marie Reporter Drowned.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 25.—Thomas R. Harvey, of this city, one of the best-known marine reporters on the lakes, fell overboard from the steamer F. H. Goodyear in Lake Huron and was drowned. Harvey was last seen by Captain Stewart, of the steamer, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he retired to his room. When the call for supper came two hours later he could not be found.

Husband and Wife Suicide.
Chicago, April 25.—While dependent over their poor health Herman C. Wagner, 37 years old, and his wife committed suicide in their home in Osmond street by turning on the gas in their apartments. Both had been sick for some time, and in a note to the woman's mother they declared they had become tired of life and had decided to die together.

Good Record for a Teacher.
Muskegon, Mich., April 25.—That she missed only one day of school work in the thirty-four years she was engaged as a teacher here was a record of which Mrs. Adelaide Moon, who died here last week, was proud. Mrs. Moon was the dean of the teachers in the Muskegon public schools and principal of the Hackley school.

Seventy-Five Horses Cremated.
Indianapolis, April 25.—Seventy-five horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Warman-Black-Chamberlain company's barn at the Union Stock yards. Other horses were killed in a stampede following the outbreak of the fire, making a total loss of more than 100 head.

Ditch Caved and Killed.
Libertyville, Ill., April 25.—Frank Riggs, of Martinsburg, Ind., employed by J. M. Healy, of Chicago, was killed by the caving in of a ditch in which he was working. His neck was broken.

Angry Mob of Strikers.
Kenosha, Wis., April 25.—Offers by Charles W. Allen, head of the Allen tannery in this city, in hopes of checking the strike, have proven futile. An angry mob surrounds the plant and trouble is feared. The men have made a written demand on the company and a three-year contract.

Steel Trust Is Prospering.
New York, April 25.—The United States Steel Corporation statement of business for the first three months of 1906 shows that the net earnings were \$36,634,490, an increase of \$13,088,594 compared with the first quarter of last year.

Hobson Nominated for Congress.
Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—Complete unofficial returns from the Sixth district primary received here give Hobson a majority of 495 over Representative Bankhead.

Roosevelt Signs the Relief Bill.
Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt signed the joint resolution of congress appropriating \$1,500,000 additional for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

Heavy Snow in Mail.
Portland, Me., April 25.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed over the greater part of this state. The fall in the central portion reached a foot in depth. Wire communication was interrupted at many places.

Low Rates to Los Angeles.
Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one first class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations April 25 to May 5, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the New Salt Lake Route, with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days en route. Another fast daily train is "The China & Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agent Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

Report of Financial Condition of the	
Batavian National Bank	
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,528,405.72
Overdrafts.....	1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds.....	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,956,684.18
	\$3,871,806.35

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts.....	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities.....	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures.....	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault.....	310,674.85
Total.....	\$1,050,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,980.34
Deposits.....	940,142.19
Total.....	\$1,050,122.53

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts.....	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	212,800.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
Cash Resources.	
J. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With banks.....	\$64,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	202,048.79
	\$89,520.11
Total.....	\$4,197,899.34

Liabilities.	
Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	24,239.57
Circulation.....	250,000.00
Deposits.....	3,473,659.77
Total.....	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite	

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FAME OF LA CROSSE TRIBUNE EXTENDS TO CHICAGO AND ENTERPRISING NEWSDEALER ORDERS THEM DAILY

That the fame of the Tribune as a bright, newsy, fearless and entertaining newspaper is not purely local, and when friends of The Tribune get out of town and among strangers, they look for their friend, —The La Crosse Tribune and that there is steady demand for La Crosse's best newspaper in the large cities is evinced by the following received this morning:

Chicago, April 24, '06.
La Crosse Tribune:
Gentlemen: I would like to have your paper represented on my newsstand as there seems to be a good demand for The Tribune, I will be pleased to display it if you will send me several copies daily.
Address, EMPIRE NEWSTAND,
Joseph Heron, Mgr

FORMER ONALASKAN TO SUCCEED PRAY

For the purpose of inspecting prospective sites for the La Crosse normal school and to choose a successor to Superintendent Pray of the Stevens Point normal school the state board of normal regents will convene in this city tomorrow.

The regents will arrive during the day and the first business meeting will be held at the Hotel Stoddard at 7:30 in the evening. At this time the plan of procedure here will be decided upon and everything gotten in readiness for the work of the following day. Regarding the choosing of a site for the local normal school the regents will confer with the business-men's association committee appointed at the last meeting.

The board of regents consists of C. H. Crownhart, Superior; James O. Green, Whitewater; John Harrington, Oshkosh; F. H. Lord, River Falls; C. D. McFarland, Stevens Point; Duncan McGregor, Platteville; Thomas Morris, La Crosse; J. A. Peacock, Oconomowoc; Fred Schieber, Milwaukee; Mrs. Theodora W. Youmans, Waukegan.

John S. Sims, president of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, and institute conductor at the River Falls Normal school, who is spoken of as a possible successor to Supt. Pray of the Stevens Point normal school, was formerly principal of the Onalaska high school.

ton, and secured the attention of the president.

Skyscrapers Going Up.

OAKLAND, April 25.—Before the ashes have cooled workmen have commenced rebuilding new San Francisco. Announcement was made this morning that capitalists will immediately erect a twelve-story building and also build a ten story one on the site of the Hotel Rex.

The exodus will be stopped after Thursday as there will be no free transportation unless the army so orders. They are trying to keep all able-bodied men in town.

HEALTH HINTS.

For people who suffer from rheumatism or gout potatoes should always be cooked in their skins, as if peeled they lose their most valuable salts in cooking.

Green vegetables and salads will counteract a tendency to pimples and other skin eruptions. By the way, sufferers from eczema should eat sparingly of fruit, which, as a rule, contains too much acid to be suitable for them.

A disagreeable form of erythema is flushing of the face, which occurs chiefly after eating, and is due to improper diet, hasty eating, overeating or drinking cold fluids. General neglect of the health, lack of exercise and living in badly ventilated rooms are all causes of blotchy skins.

A BUSY WOMAN.

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of N. Y. writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would be so."

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals."

"Today I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Balbi's Great Work.
The first great work on ethnology was Balbi's "Ethnographic Atlas," published in 1826, which laid down the general principles of the science.

Wild Oats.
The seed of the wild oat seems to be endowed with a sort of life of its own. Wild oats, when held in the hand, will move about in a manner that strongly suggests the motions of the larvae of certain insects.

"Bargains" are ground out by the "mills of competition." The French say: "A good bargain is a pick-purse." It is nearer the truth to say that the bargain-hunter (the ad. reader) is purse-cautious.

A FEW THOUGHTS.

Learn to live right. You'll be able to die all right.

Few men are often right, and no man is always right.

Be ashamed to allow your prejudices to dominate you.

One of the most difficult discoveries for any man to make is the fact that his own opinions are not always infallible.

Do your own thinking. Don't believe a thing because some great man has believed it. Every great man that has ever lived has made many mistakes. Sometimes the greater the man the greater his mistakes. Besides, no man is so very great.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

The Walls of Babilbee.

The cyclopean walls of Babilbee were defensive works built of stones so great in size that even the most elaborate engineering appliances of the present day would be taxed to transport them. Some of these stones are sixty feet long by ten to twelve feet thick and of unknown width.

Physiognomy.

The science of physiognomy dates from the writings of Lavater, who was born in 1741 and died in 1801.

Sea Water.

The innumerable shades of blue and green which constitute what may be called the natural color of sea water are due to a greater or less proportion of salt held in solution. The appearance of intense blue is the result of the presence of large quantities of saline matter.

The Latest Version.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Hated wife, so he beat her.
She hastened to Sioux Falls, S. D.,
Because she'd no more use for her.
—Judge.

As to the Box Party.

"And they enjoyed the opera?"
"Oh, yes. They didn't say a word except between the acts."—Boston Herald.

In the Parlor.

His words of love delight her,
She's such a lonely lass.
He makes her life much brighter
By turning down the gas.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Met His Proposition.

He—I'd just love to kiss you.
She—Oh, well, if you love me you may!—Yonkers Statesman.

"WHAT SHALL WE EAT?"

Every day the same old question. What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner? assaults with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. There is a daily department in The Chicago Record-Herald which is intended to answer this question satisfactory every day in the year. It is entitled "Meals for a Day," and provides menus for the three meals every day, with the necessary recipes. These menus and recipes are carefully selected by The Record-Herald's household editor, and cash prizes are awarded for the best that are received. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the competition. For full particulars see the "Meals for a Day" department in The Chicago Record-Herald.

The swinging circle of the German Lutheran church will have an apron sale at their church parlors, corner Avon and St. Paul church on Friday afternoon and evening. Coffee and cake will be served.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, February 15th to April 7, 1906, inclusive. Attractive side trips at very low rates. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only \$7.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If 2 percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



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Chicago

NICE SPRING SUITS

FOR

Men, Young Men, Boys

It makes no difference to us, the color or pattern that suits you best. We have in our stock the choicest selections of patterns and colors of this season's fashions and we know that we can please you. Besides, when you buy from us you get the celebrated Kuppenheimer Clothing. Every garment a model of fashion.



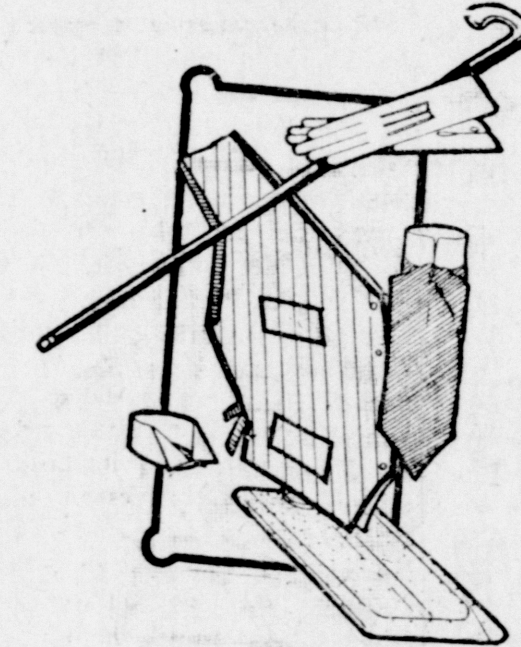
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Youths' Long Trouser Suits

Ages 15 to 20 years; plain black Thibet, Navy Blue Serge and large assortment of smooth finished worsteds in neat grey effects, in single or double breasted styles, long cut coats with center and side vents, latest in this season's styles.

Boys' Sailor Blouses

Russian blouses and vestee suits, ages 3 to 10 years, navy blue, brown and grey serge, also smooth finished worsteds in new patterns. The Vestee Suits have fancy vests, sailor blouses have large sailor collars. Large variety to select from.

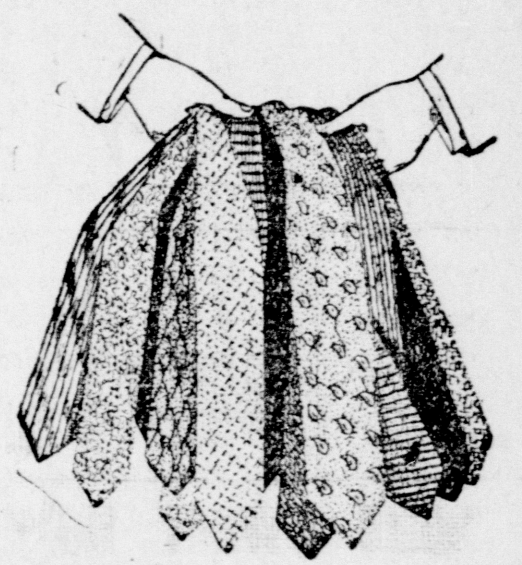


We have a Large Assortment of Men's Furnishings. All the little things Men need such as NECKTIES, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, FANCY VESTS and HATS.

Come in and See Us before buying your New Spring Togs.

PETER NEWBURG

:: 324-326 PEARL STREET ::



La Crosse Business Directory

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. McCaleb, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory, 316 South Fourth Street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

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C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.

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THE CORDELL GLOVE CO., Manufacturers of Gloves, Mittens, Buckskin Suits, Coin and Tobacco Pouches, Robes, etc. We sell direct to the consumer. 523 Main Street.

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LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300 314 Avon Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main Street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027 South Third Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.

ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers, 123 South Front.

MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.

LA CROSSE TENT AND AWNING WORKS, A. Kobitz, Proprietor. Tents, Awnings, Canvas Covers, Flags and Camp Furniture, 320 North Fourth Street.

REHFUSS MFG. CO., Concrete Blocks, Plain and Faced Cement Brick, Hollow Concrete Partition Tile, Fancy Porch Piers and Columns, Concrete veneering Blocks.

A CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

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LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

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KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.

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CALUMET Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price. Complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this trademark. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

Grocery Buyers Attention

These following items illustrate the magnificent opportunities for money saving in our grocery section **Thursday**

FREE 5 pounds of the best granulated cane **SUGAR**
WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

2 lbs. Our Regal Blend Coffee..... 49c
1 lb. Our Regal Brand Japan Tea 30c
1 lb. very best White Pepper (ground)..... 20c
and 5 pounds granulated sugar..... **FREE**
All for only - 99c

3c per package UNEEDA BISCUIT	7c per package EGG O SEE Breakfast Food	8c per pound FANCY RUBY PRUNES	10c per pound FRESH FIG BARS
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10 BARS SWEET HOME SOAP FOR 25c

Granulated Sugar
10 pounds for 46c

Yellow Corn Meal
10 lb. Sack for 16c

Fancy Nutmegs
5 for only 1 cent

Arm & Hammer Soda
10c package for 5c

THE Doerflinger PARK STORE

LIGHT & POWER CO. TEAM TO PLAY LEAGUE

**MONEY EARNED ON GAME
TO GO TO FRISCO RELIEF**

A strong baseball team has been organized among the employees of the Wisconsin Light and Power company. While the team will be maintained permanently during the summer the spirit which prompted its organization was to challenge the local league team to a game for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. A formal challenge will be sent to the league management this afternoon.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

Heavy Showers Will Soon Reach Us.



See about your Umbrella, if it needs a new cover - or rib -

LET US MEND IT.

New Umbrellas (our own make) in stock.

CORDELL

523 MAIN STREET

STREETS SELECTED FOR SEWER EX- TENSIONS

The committee on sewers decided last night to report to the council in favor of bonding the city for \$13,000 for water extensions and transferring \$9,000 from the general fund to the sewer fund for sewer extensions.

The committee decided on sewers for the following streets:

North Side.

Wood street—Logan to Rublee.
Charles street—Logan to Gillette.
George street—Logan to North.
Sill street—George to Wood.
Avon street—Logan to Clinton.
Logan street—Kane to George.
Caledonia street—Logan to Sill.

South Side.

Pine street—Eighth to Sixteenth.
Ninth street—State to La Crosse.
The committee decided on water for the following streets:

North Side.

Avon street—St. Andrews to St. James.
Wood street—Gillette to Gohres.
George street—Gillette to Rublee.
Kane street—North to Hayes.

South Side.

Cass street—Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth.
Sixth street—Cass to Mississippi.
Winnebago street—Sixteenth to East avenue.
Denton street—West avenue to Sixteenth.

Mormon Coulee road—Fremont to Chase.
Tenth street—Market to Mississippi.
Tenth street—Adams to Farnum.
Hood street—Ninth to Tenth.

REV. EILERT GOES TO MONDOVI, WIS.

Rev. F. T. Eilert, pastor of the Evangelical church, corner Twelfth and Vine streets, residing at No. 1107 Vine street, came home last night from the annual conference session in Racine, Wis.

Rev. Eilert has been appointed to Mondovi, Wis., where he and his family will move next week.

Rev. J. J. C. Etzelmueller from New Richmond, will be his successor here.

Rev. Eilert will preach his last sermon here Sunday morning.

ONCE RESPECTED; GOES TO WAUPUN

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 24.—R. H. Butterfield, a leading abstract man convicted last week of being an accessory before the fact in a burglary case, having hired a former convict to steal a record out of a competitor's office on May 11, last year, was sentenced to two and one-half years at hard labor in the state prison at Waupun. Butterfield always has been a respected citizen of this city. He was a prominent, secret society man and had been honored with several state offices in that order.

New Homes in the West.

Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation August 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c in stamps for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry. Co., Chicago.

Home-seekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ask your dealer whether he'd prefer to sell Red Feather. Or to lose your blooming trade. Selling goods not UNION MADE.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

FIRST Annual Ball

To be given by the

Forester Team

—and—

Woodmen Orchestra

—of—

Black River Camp, No. 507

—at—

Rose Street Union Hall

Frid'y, April 27

ADMISSION 50 CENTS PER COUPLE.
STREET CARS AFTER DANCE.

REV. ETZELMILLER APPOINTED TO LA CROSSE

E. Etzelmueller was appointed pastor of the Evangelical church of La Crosse at the golden jubilee session of the Wisconsin conference just closed in Racine. Following are the pastors appointed in this district: Eau Claire district—Presiding elder, C. Schneider; Alma, A. Zimmerman; Ashland, G. Pfeffercorn; Baron, Jacob Schneller; Buffalo and Arcadia, J. Gassman and August Dumke; Butternut, J. Beind; Chippewa Falls, F. Schreller; Dunn, R. Eilert; Eau Claire, H. Frantzke; La Crosse, E. Etzelmueller; Mauston, H. W. Lutz and William Glaesser; Mondovi, F. Eilert; Norwalk, J. Sievert; Rice Lake, G. Zellmer; New Richmond, H. Prvek-nov; Sparta, Philip Schneider; Superior, G. Heinick; Tomah, M. Ubele.

DOG HOLDS UP A TRAIN CREW FOR HOURS

VIRGINIA, Minn., April 25.—A train crew on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road was held up near the Haulton Bros. camp, for two hours, by a large Newfoundland dog. The crew went in on a spur at the camp to get some cars loaded with piling. On one of the cars hung a mail sack, which the dog evidently had been told to watch. All efforts of the crew to remove the sack or get the cars off the siding proved useless, as every time they approached the dog would growl ominously and if the effort was persisted in would fly at the men as if to tear them to pieces.

For two hours the crew alternately coaxed and abused the dog, equally without result, and finally beat a retreat. About midnight they returned, and finding the dogs still on duty awoke Theodore Simon, the owner of the animal, who sent his five-year-old son to call off the dog.

NO NEWS FROM LIEUT. BAUMAN

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 24.—All the Oshkosh people known to be in San Francisco during the disaster have been heard from save Lieut. George Bauman and wife. They were at the St. Francis hotel. Mr. Bauman is commander of the Wisconsin Loyal Legion and his friends are gravely concerned at the lack of news. The Bijou Amusement company will donate the proceeds of four performances on Wednesday.

WILL IMPROVE PUBLIC BATHS

Two big improvements are planned for the public bath for the coming summer and if carried out La Crosse bathers will have one of the finest swimming pools as well as the safest on the entire river.

The principal improvement planned is the construction of a wing dam out from the shore of Barron island a short distance north of the bath. The dam will serve a double purpose, in keeping the current away from the pool, and eventually forming a sand beach shelving southward into the

DEMOCRATS TO DE- CIDE ON EARLY MEETING

H. H. Manson of Wausau, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held in the Plankinton hotel, Milwaukee, this evening. The meeting is called to decide whether the democrats of Wisconsin shall hold a convention or conference for the adoption of a platform of party principles. Mr. Manson has also invited chairmen of county committees and editors of democratic papers to get as wide an expression of opinion as possible.

PETER NEWBURG TO ENLARGE STORE

Peter Newburg, the clothier, has completed arrangements for greatly enlarging his large, double store on Pearl street. Architects yesterday started preparing plans for the addition of a third story to the building and when completed the entire second floor will be used as an overcoat showroom. The third floor will be used as a double flat. Mr. Newburg will also make important improvements in his display windows, etc.

OLYMPIC GAMES ARE BEGUN

Athens, April 25.—Italians, French and Greeks won the prizes in the rowing races of the Olympic games. The Italians won the four-oared gigs, six-oared navy and the whalers in slashing style, the French taking the second place in the four-oared gigs and the Greeks finishing second in the six-oared race. The sixteen-oared brace race was won by the Greek crew, who displayed the traditional prowess and watermanship of their nation. The swimming events followed, Dan-iels, from the United States, winning the first heat of the 100 metres in fine style, with Healy, Australian, second, and Derbyshire, English, third. Radulovic, Welsh, was first in the second heat; Halmay, Hungarian, second, and Marquand and Schwartz, from the United States, third. The mile swim was won in a magnificent manner by Taylor, English. At no time was he pressed. In a special match with swords between a Britisher and a German the Britisher won, 9 to 2.

BRIDGEMEN INDICTED

Norwalk, O., April 25.—It is made public that the grand jury which has been investigating the methods of the alleged bridge trust, and which made its report recently, returned indictments against some of the most prominent bridge men in Ohio. Those indicted are H. G. Hammond, Henry Hughes, W. H. Lyons, A. C. Low, W. N. Cleveland, W. W. Mills, J. H. Hill-ton, H. E. Williams and M. C. Lal-blin, representing the Canton Bridge company, the Massillon Bridge company, the Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron company, the Mount Vernon Bridge company, the Bracket Bridge company, the Variety Iron works, and the Illinois Bridge company.

The indictment charges that the men indicted met in this city on April 25, 1903, when bridge contracts were to be let, and carried out the purpose of a trust by increasing the price of bridge and structural iron work and preventing competition.

It is a feather in your cap to some Red Feather.

REITZEL'S 409-411-413 Main
La Crosse, Wis.

MILLINERY MORE NEW GOODS

The great rush of the past week is evidence that our Millinery must be right, both in style and price. New Goods such as are scarce are arriving daily and we are prepared to fill all orders at once

**100 Extra Values in Trimmed Hats
For This Week At \$2.50, \$3.50
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50**

**Children's Trimmed Hats at \$1.40,
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each**

Street Hats Hundreds to select from at 98c to \$5.00 each.

Yours Respectfully,

Madam Conklin.

Big Dress Goods Values

Wash Goods

Knicker Suitings, plain and dotted Crepe, regular 15 and 25c values, while they last at per yard

10c

Lilac Batiste in a large assortment of patterns, regular 12 1/2c values at per yard

10c

Cambric and a large assortment of choice stripes and checks in Toile du Nord Gingham, at per yard

12 1/2c

Chic Lawns and Dimities for nice cool dresses, extra good values at per yard

12 1/2c

French Organdies in all the choice new patterns a 25c cloth at per yard

18c

The Dolly Varden Crepe, something new for street and evening gowns, a very fine cloth at per yard

25c

Worsted Goods

36 in. grey, tan and receda suiting so much in demand, at the exceptionally low price of per yd.

25c

New grey mixed suitings, 15 pieces of the extremely popular twilight grey in light, medium and dark, at per yard 25c 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Silks

27 in. Black Taffeta, every yard guaranteed, regular \$1.00 values at

79c

Belts

Embroidered wash belts with neat buckles, at 25c. Leather and silk belts at 25c, 50c, 75c and

\$1.00

Bags

Hand Bags in white canvas and kid at each 50c, 59c, \$1.00 and

\$1.50

Lunch Cloths

Drawn work union lunch cloths 27x27, extra good bargains at

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**THERE WAS HUMOR IN IT
AS BEDS BEGAN TO ROCK**

**Grace and Theodora Sidensol Visit
Scenes of Death at San Jose**

FALLEN WALLS EXPOSED INTERIORS

**Cries of Injured and Dying Rent Air and Workmen
Tear Ruins to Save Them---Havoc Great and
Military Patrols Streets**

Miss Theodora Sidensol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sidensol of 506 Badger street, who with her sister Grace, is at San Jose, California, has written several interesting letters of their experiences during the earthquakes. The Misses Sidensol are attending normal school at San Jose and Miss Theodora's first letter,

or jerky, just remember we have been both jerked and shaken and excuse this attempt.

Yesterday morning at 5:10 Grace and I both awoke to find ourselves sitting bolt upright in bed with bewildered thoughts. There was a great roaring, worse than any thunder you ever heard. Grace grabbed me by the arm and we bounced and jumped and gazed all over the bed. She yells, "Hay! Dode! What is the matter? Is the roof coming down on us?" I screamed back (for the racket was too great to be heard in ordinary voice) "Grace I don't know!"

Then the words of one of the Eastern songs came into my head and I sang out, "There was a great earthquake." Grace said, "Just look at the walls. They are shaking and quivering!" I strained my eyes to see, for it was not yet very light. Then I noticed the big new lamp, with the big china shade dancing away on the table near the bed. By this time we were quite enjoying ourselves. Why? Mother mine we never laughed so in our lives. Of course then we did not realize how dreadful it was to be "I said, 'I'm going to get up and save that lamp!' Grace says, 'No, sir! You stay in bed,' and she clung to me so I couldn't get up. But I reached out and held onto the lamp and saved that. The Japanese parasol which I had fastened to the gas pipe jerked and swung as if possessed. Then a glass par with roses and water came tumbling down from the mantle and, smashed over the floor. The clock jumped out of its frame and took a journey.

By this time we heard the folks out in the hall and we ran out in our night clothes, to see what was doing.

The whole house seemed to be up. Then we heard a squaling in the front bedroom, "Oh! Mrs. —, I'm shut up in the folding bed."

We ran to the rescue. But the young lady had managed to crawl out of the back of the folding bed. It might have killed her but did not. We hadn't heard anything of Mrs. B., who has what used to be Mrs. Kidder's room. I suggested that we smash in the door for she is an old lady and I feared she was killed. But out she came in a big robe. She had heard Grace and me laughing in our room and said, "How could you laugh! How could you laugh! I was praying."

Then Mrs. E— began to wail, "All my good dishes, are broken—gone; I'll never get them back." We all ran out and sure enough, a lot of her nice dishes were ruined. But so far it was not serious.

Then somebody said, "There must be a great fire." We all dressed in a hurry and rushed down town. Sure enough! The whole block (Doherty's) was afire. All San Jose was suffering more or less. One was a mass of ruins and men were frantically digging.

They could hear the people calling for help under the ruins. We went further getting sicker at heart, each moment. Gertrude will remember the

big Vendome hotel! Well the annex all fell in and killed several people. I saw them carry one man out of the crushed building on a stretcher while I was there. * * * While Grace was over to Mrs. Water's I went over to school. I met some of the girls and the preceptress and Prof. Wood. No one was allowed to go into the building and there was no telling when school would start. The high school on the same campus is all gone and it was a \$75,000 building.

But since that I heard from Prof. Wilson that the training school is safe. We may take up school there. Any way some arrangements will be made I think. But the other public school buildings are some of them razed to the ground; and there is no telling what may happen yet.

Grace came home again about 10 and we went down town seeing worse sights every minute. The bulletin board was up and reported terrible trouble in San Francisco and at the insane asylum at Agnew (about eight miles from here). We met Miss Rowell (my psychology teacher) and she seemed quite hopeful about school.

We came home and ate a little dinner and then both took a little rest, we were so tired I slept. But Grace couldn't.

We came home and got a good supper and spent the evening with E—. No one was allowed on the streets last evening without a permit. The whole town was under militia patrol, because, you see, the stores are wide open as to doors, roofs and windows and there's a great opportunity for stealing. Last night the woman who was shut up in the bed came here from over on Third street and was accompanied by the patrol who insisted on coming with her. Many people slept out doors last night being afraid of another quake.

It would make you sick to see the beautiful buildings all gone. Some have lost one whole wall and you can see the rooms with chairs, pictures, etc., all exposed to view. The papers this morning say San Francisco is burning up. The water mains are burst and the carnage is dreadful. There were a few slight shocks yesterday. One happened where we were down town and the people all ran from the sides into the middle of the street to avoid being killed by the falling walls.

One woman was buying groceries when it came and both she and the clerk ran for the street. When it was passed the clerk had to ask her what he had been getting for her.

Miss R— said that this quake is the worst California ever had. All the electricity and gas is turned off because the live wires are lying all around. Nobody can light up with the gas or electricity. Lots of people though haven't even houses. Lots of them wouldn't stay in their houses and camped out in the parks. We can't even telephone and could not telegraph yesterday.

Our church did not suffer so great-

ly as many. But we could not have choir practice last night. I even doubt if we will have church Sunday.

Tuesday night was Erasopian initiation night. Just think we were over in the normal building with Miss R— as chaperon and initiated two girls on the eve of the earthquake. When the exercises were over we took all our flowers and went up into assembly hall and trimmed up for the next day to surprise the faculty (and the earthquake trimmed in the a. m.)

That was about 10 o'clock. Then we all tramped down town and had ice cream and a jolly good time at O'Brien's candy and ice cream store. We left there about 10:30 and at 5:10 in the morning normal was a wreck and O'Brien's was simply squelched, the whole roof and front stove in.

Talk about luck! I call it providence. Well, I must stop and see about dinner. Hope I haven't tired you out. The day is perfect.

Lovingly,
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Piano Danced.
Mrs. C. H. Warringer received a letter this morning from Mr. A. Houtmaker in San Francisco conveying notice of the safety of their family. They were in the midst of the disaster but none of the family was injured.

Mrs. Roberts and her daughter Ellen were both safe.

In the letter, which was written on a chair in the back yard on the day of the first quake Mr. Houtmaker says his house was not injured, but practically everything breakable in it was demolished. The piano, which

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THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ... \$.78½	\$.80	\$.78½	\$.79½
July78½	.79½	.78½	.79½
Sept.77½	.78½	.77½	.78½

Corn—

May47	.47½	.46½	.47½
July46½	.46½	.46	.46½
Sept.46½	.46½	.46½	.46½

Oats—

May32	.32½	.31½	.32½
July30½	.30½	.30½	.30½
Sept.28½	.28½	.28½	.28½

Pork—

May ... 15.50	15.65	15.50	15.62½
July ... 16.72	16.85	15.72	15.85

Lard—

May ... 8.12½	8.50	8.42½	8.50
July ... 8.55	8.62½	8.55	8.60
Sept. ... 8.70	8.75	8.67½	8.75

Short Ribs—

May ... 8.50	8.55	8.47½	8.52
July ... 8.62	8.67½	8.60	8.65
Sept. ... 8.67½	8.72	8.65	8.70

Cash sales—Wheat Winter—By sample: No. 2 red, 89¢; No. 3 red, 85¢; No. 2 hard, 79¢; No. 3 hard, 75¢; No. 1 northern, 81¢; No. 2 northern, 79¢; No. 3 spring, 78¢; No. 4 spring, 76¢.

Corn—By sample—Steady to ½¢ lower; No. 2, 47¢; No. 3, 46¢; No. 4, 45¢; No. 5, 44¢; No. 6, 43¢; No. 7, 42¢; No. 8, 41¢; No. 9, 40¢; No. 10, 39¢; No. 11, 38¢; No. 12, 37¢; No. 13, 36¢; No. 14, 35¢; No. 15, 34¢; No. 16, 33¢; No. 17, 32¢; No. 18, 31¢; No. 19, 30¢; No. 20, 29¢; No. 21, 28¢; No. 22, 27¢; No. 23, 26¢; No. 24, 25¢; No. 25, 24¢; No. 26, 23¢; No. 27, 22¢; No. 28, 21¢; No. 29, 20¢; No. 30, 19¢; No. 31, 18¢; No. 32, 17¢; No. 33, 16¢; No. 34, 15¢; No. 35, 14¢; No. 36, 13¢; No. 37, 12¢; No. 38, 11¢; No. 39, 10¢; No. 40, 9¢; No. 41, 8¢; No. 42, 7¢; No. 43, 6¢; No. 44, 5¢; No. 45, 4¢; No. 46, 3¢; No. 47, 2¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢.

Oats—By sample—Steady to ½¢ lower; No. 2, 31¢; No. 3, 30¢; No. 4, 29¢; No. 5, 28¢; No. 6, 27¢; No. 7, 26¢; No. 8, 25¢; No. 9, 24¢; No. 10, 23¢; No. 11, 22¢; No. 12, 21¢; No. 13, 20¢; No. 14, 19¢; No. 15, 18¢; No. 16, 17¢; No. 17, 16¢; No. 18, 15¢; No. 19, 14¢; No. 20, 13¢; No. 21, 12¢; No. 22, 11¢; No. 23, 10¢; No. 24, 9¢; No. 25, 8¢; No. 26, 7¢; No. 27, 6¢; No. 28, 5¢; No. 29, 4¢; No. 30, 3¢; No. 31, 2¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 0¢; No. 34, 0¢; No. 35, 0¢; No. 36, 0¢; No. 37, 0¢; No. 38, 0¢; No. 39, 0¢; No. 40, 0¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, April 24.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Sales ranged at \$6.55 to \$6.62½ for choice to prime hets, \$6.55 to \$6.60 for butcher weights, \$6.55 to \$6.60 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.25 to \$6.50 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80 to \$6.35 for prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.25 for good to choice calves, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for good to choice feeders, and \$3.60 to \$3.90 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.40 for choice to prime wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for good to choice ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.25 for good to prime lambs, and \$5.75 to \$6.25 for yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb., 12¢; chickens, fowls, 12¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 12½¢ per lb.; ducks, 14½¢; geese, \$4.50 to \$4.70 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 1, \$11.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50 to \$10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.00; No. 4, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 15 cars; market steady; pigs, \$5.70; yorkers, \$6.85; medium and heavy, \$6.85 to \$6.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; market strong; wool lambs, \$7.30 to \$7.40; clipped, \$5.75 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Veals—Market steady; best, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22¢.

Roll butter—21¢.

Fresh eggs—16¢.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14¢; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14¢; Young America, 13½ to 14¢; German hand, per box, 90¢; plain hand, per box, 20¢; Swiss, 14 to 15¢.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, \$3 to \$4; California lemons, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pine apples—\$2.50 doz.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25¢.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40¢.

Quinces—Peck, 50¢.

Cranberries—Quart, 12¢.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20¢.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50¢.

Turnips—Bushel, 50¢.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70¢.

Celery—Dozen, 20¢.

Beets—Peck, 15¢.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60¢.

Miscellaneous.

Oats—26 to 27¢.

Wheat—72 to 73¢.

Barley—45¢.

Honey—Pound, 13¢.

Rye—50 to 55¢.

Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.
Corn—30 to 42¢.
Dry onions—Peck, 25¢.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75¢.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60¢.
Carrots—Bushel, 60¢.
Spinach—Peck, 15¢.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3¢.
Wax Beans—8¢.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80¢.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25¢.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8¢.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5¢.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15¢.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10¢.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8¢.

News Notes From Everywhere

Well, Why Wasn't It Set Aside?

Columbus, O., April 25.—The supreme court has affirmed the circuit court of Scioto county in the divorce case of Dr. James T. McBride vs. Lavina T. McBride. Dr. McBride is a dentist of Ocean Grove, N. J., and his wife is a sister of Warden O. B. Gould. He contested it because his wife was not a resident of Ohio, and after the recent United States supreme court decision on divorce it was thought that the decree might be set aside.

Children Join the Cigarette War.

Iowa City, Ia., April 25.—All the Sunday schools of Iowa are to have an "anti-cigarette" day next month. May 20 has been selected as the date for the crusade. Abbie L. Saum, the state anti-cigarette crusader, is back of the new movement, and in every Sunday school in Iowa on the day set the evils of the cigarette habit will be set forth and pledges to abstain obtained from as many members as possible.

Five Business Houses Burned.

Menomonie, Wis., April 25.—Five business houses have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The places destroyed are: Sipple's department store, Metzger's saloon, Palace bakery, Hanchell's repair shop and Sommerfield's saloon. The families of Paul Sommerfield and Max Lachner, living over Sommerfield's saloon, barely escaped with their lives.

Diabolical Deed of an Unknown.

Mansfield, O., April 25.—A plot to blow up the Von Hof hotel has been discovered. By means of rubber tubing thin radiators were filled with artificial gas, and when L. A. Ott, a jeweler, whose room is in the block, lighted a match flames shot up to the ceiling. All the radiators were discovered to be filled, and a panic among the guests was narrowly averted.

Iowa Physicians to Protest.

Iowa Falls, Ia., April 25.—The physicians over the state have received with disfavor the recent action of the legislature in abolishing registrars of births and deaths and doing away with the issuance of burial permits after July 1. This action is deemed a perverse blow to vital statistics in Iowa and is regarded as a step backward.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, April 25.—The senate spent almost the entire day upon the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill without further action. The bill extending to 1909 the time when the coastwise laws shall go into effect in the Philippines was passed. An executive session was held.

Japanese Ambassador Arrives.

Washington, April 25.—Viscount Suizo Aoki, first ambassador to the United States from Japan, accompanied by the Viscountess Aoki and T. Miyaka, the new counselor of the Japanese embassy, has arrived at Washington.

Good-Bye, Walter Wellman.

New York, April 25.—Walter Wellman, the newspaper correspondent who will make an attempt next June to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon, has sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

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FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, single buggy. W. E. Reese, 702 South Twelfth street.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peder Hammer, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Olava Hammer of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after 17th day of April, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the court,

Dated this 17th day of April, 1906.

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for the Estate.

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WANTED—Girl for housework, 1405 South Eighth, cor. Farnham. C. M. O'Connor.

WANTED—Competent girl, general housework, at 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Sewing girl and a girl to learn sewing at 1418 Perry street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 327 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 236 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girl at 627 State street.

WANTED—Girl 1018 Cass street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young man who is handy in the bar; can get a good job at the Hub.

WANTED—Young man for assembling telephones. Inquire Vought-Berger Co.

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FOUND—Shepherd dog; owner call at 2322 South Fourteenth and pay for advertisement.

FINANCIAL.

LOAN TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

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By Felicia Dorothea Hemans



MRS. HEMANS, originally Felicia Dorothea Browne, was born Sept. 25, 1783, and died May 16, 1835. Her father was a merchant in Liverpool. During her early childhood the family removed to the seashore, where the child's poetic nature had ample scope and encouragement to develop. She married a Captain Hemans of the British army, but he insisted on living in Rome, a kind of existence she could not tolerate, and they lived together for but a short time. She was a true child of genius and produced poetry of the very highest class.

THE boy stood on the burning
deck,
Whence all but him had fled.
The flame that lit the battle's
wreck
Shone round him o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
As born to rule the storm;
A creature of heroic blood,
A proud, though childlike, form.

The flames rolled on—he would not go
Without his father's word.
That father, faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud, "Say, father, say,
If yet my task is done?"
He knew not that the chieftain lay
Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, father," once again he cried,
"If I may yet be gone!"
And but the booming shots replied,
And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath
And in his waving hair
And looked from that lone post of
death
In still, yet brave despair.

And shouted but once more aloud,
"My father, must I stay?"
While o'er him fast through sail and
shroud
The wreathing fires made way.

They wrapped the ship in splendor
wild,
They caught the flag on high
And streamed above the gallant child
Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder sound—
The boy, oh, where was he?
Ask of the winds that far around
With fragments strew the sea.

With mast and helm and pennon fair,
That well had borne their part—
But the noblest thing that perished
there
Was the young, undaunted heart.

THEATER GOWNS.

Handsome Toilets Intended For the
Play—Hand Painted Dresses.

Theater frocks are quite distinct from those worn at receptions this season. The former are very elaborate and made only in pale shades.

A charming gown for the play is carried out in coral pink silk mousseline, trimmed with dyed lace, with a little gold embroidered bolero and a touch of brown velvet and alencon lace about the bodice.

Hand painted dresses are not exactly new, but they have not been worn enough to become ordinary. On a white frock this painting is most effective if used sparingly. So far silk and satin are seen less than chiffon or gauze, decorated with painted designs. The chiffon and thin materials take a softer and prettier tone than the harsher fabrics. The amateur may find a wide field in this dress painting for her talents.

In spite of repeated attempts the wearing of decolette gowns at thea-

ters being displayed just now are in a harmony of two shades in one color, or two well contrasted colors are used. Toques entirely of gold balloons, with heavy gold embroidery around the up-



CLOTH COSTUME.

turned brim, are favorites for evening. White ostrich plumes continue to be much worn on hats, while gold braid rolled around a small crown and tied in a little bow and ends suffices for the top trimming of many hats.

The costume pictured is of beige cloth trimmed with stitched bands of the same. Straps of the material fastened with cloth buttons ornament the jacket and the front skirt panel. The hat is of tan straw trimmed with quillings of brown silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

To Business Girls.

It is not what you spend on clothes, but how you spend it, that counts with a man, and there is no use in our trying to evade the issue. Suitable clothes count tremendously in this hard fought game of earning our daily bread. You often hear a man say, "It takes money to make money." Yes, and it takes good clothes to command a good salary if you are a woman wage earner. Perhaps it is not fair to Elizabeth Jones or you or me—this stern demand for well dressed women in business. Perhaps we need the money for what we consider more important things, but so long as the ruling holds good it is up to us to make the most of our money we spend for clothes, to get the largest returns from the least expenditure, and this does not mean haunting bargain sales, either, but buying things that last and count.—Philadelphia Press.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old incandescent gas mantels make a splendid polish for silverware. Crush a little on a soft duster and rub on the silver.

The best covers for tumblers in a sickroom are rounds of thin white cardboard. They are inexpensive, clean, noiseless and can be easily replaced as soon as they become stained and unsightly.

Bits of iron will prevent water from becoming putrid. Sheet iron or iron trimmings are the best. The offensive smell of water in vases of flowers would be avoided by putting a few small nails in the bottom of the vases.

USEFUL DRESS HINTS.

How to Fit a Sleeve—To Get the Best Effect in Coat Linings.

To fit a sleeve properly and to insure it against twisting, the curve for the elbow should be over the bend of the elbow when the hand is brought to the bust line. The inside seam should be in a line with the thumb when the arm is dropped to the side and the palm of the hand is turned to the body.

The lining of a coat must be loose in both width and length; not enough, however, to make it from plaits that would be visible from the outside in a closely fitted coat of lightweight cloth, but loose enough to prevent any possibility of the lining drawing the outside.

When cutting folds it is best to turn the material over frequently to make sure that it is keeping quite bias. The



EMPIRE GREEN WRAP.

least deviation from this rule will mean that the folds will twist when sewed to the material of the gown.

Here is a good way to mend kid gloves when they are torn or ripped: First buttonhole stitch around the rent, but not so close as in a buttonhole. Overcast, taking up the thread of the buttonhole on the edge, drawing the edges together.

The coat in the illustration is carried out in empire green cloth. The slightly turned back collar is embroidered in a delicate design in pale green and pink. Down the front is a wide band of Italian filet lace, which also forms the high empire sash and sleeve bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS.

Mannish Linen Waists—Richelieu Stitch Used With Good Effect.

The first installment of spring shirt waists brings stiff linen affairs made like a man's negligee shirt, with tucks straight up and down the back and front. With these waists are worn embroidered linen turnover collars with the tiniest of ties made in a bow of the very smallest proportions. These ties may be of silk, velvet ribbon or lingerie exquisitely embroidered.

The daintiest kind of French lingerie blouse is of fine handkerchief lin-



HEADRESS OF 1890.

en embroidered all over the front in broderie anglaise. The slightly puffed elbow sleeves finish with a deep, tight band of the embroidery, which also makes the high straight collar.

Richelieu stitch—heavy buttonholed bars defining a motif or placed among designs of blind embroidery—is seen on the handsomest of the imported blouses.

Chiffon cloth makes some charming black blouses. Many of them, being fitted over a foundation of white silk and other shades, are absolutely dark in effect.

For early spring wear there are lightweight woollens in checks being made up into shirt waist suits.

Embroidered sleeves are another extravagance of the embroidered blouse, the design used on the fronts being broken up in tiny sprays upon the sleeves.

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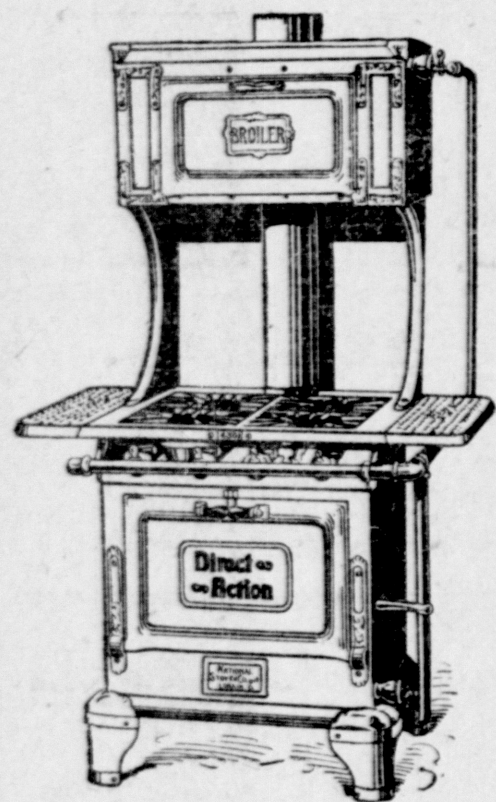
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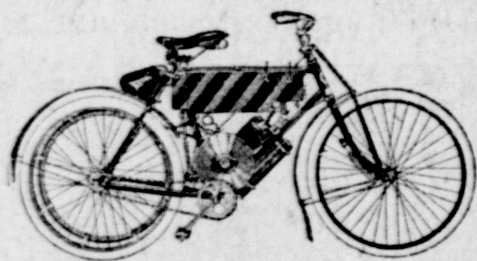
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SAN FRANCISCO IS JARRED AGAIN BUT BY PRESIDENT

He Orders all Relief Work to be Done Under Direction of Red Crosse Society--Chinks Abused

San Francisco, April 25.—Yesterday was the seventh day since the earthquake jarred the city so severely and started the fires that laid it in ashes, and as on the preceding days Tuesday took up the accumulated impetus of Monday and added much volume of force of its own, so that today dawned on a situation that is a long way towards the normal. Such marts of trade as remain unburned are opening for the transaction of ordinary business, temporary structures are being run up for the accommodation of others, clearing of the devastated area of its ruins is well under way, the inquiry into the condition of the bank vaults is completed, the organization and preparation for service of the street railways are so far advanced that the company expresses its readiness to resume business as soon as the mayor will permit; the water company announces the completion of such repairs as enable it to supply a total of 12,000,000 gallons daily.

Croakers Are Discredited.

In fine, there is all the evidence to put at rest now and forever the fears of those who predicted that San Francisco would never rise again.

President Again Surprises Them.

The citizens of San Francisco have done so splendidly in the face of an appalling catastrophe that some little consternation was created when President Roosevelt's proclamation was read turning over to Dr. Edward Devine, of the National Red Cross, the management of relief measures and the distribution of the great funds so generously appropriated by congress, his recommendation to the people of the United States that their contributions of food and supplies and money should be diverted into the same hands.

Credited to Misinformation.

If there were a momentary feeling of the burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign keeping it was soon dissipated by the reflection that the action of the president was the result of misinformation. At a conference at Fort Mason, attended by Generals Greely and Funston, Mayor Schmitz, Governor Pardee, Dr. Devine and some others, it was agreed that this was the case.

WHAT HURT THE WORST

Neglect of Chinese Sufferers Repudiated—Telegram Sent Roosevelt.

What hurt even more than this was the suggestion made in the letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary of

War Taft that reports had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese who dwell here than the whites, and directing that if this be true the situation should be remedied at once. If the people of San Francisco are not in love with the Chinese it was felt that the name they have earned in the past for charity and open-heartedness should have saved them from any reflection that they would have permitted any human being—white, black or yellow—within their reach to suffer.

Mature reflections, however, brought the conviction that the truth had not reached the president, and a special message was sent him signed by the constituted authorities recounting the exact facts. The message was as follows:

"All reports that the people, or the officials, or the relief committees, of San Francisco are making any distinction in relieving, succoring or protecting the Chinese or any other people differing in race or color, are totally false and entirely unfounded. The committees, and even the homeless suffering themselves, are treating the Chinese and all other fellow-unfortunates with the consideration worthy of our civilization and of our country. The people of San Francisco are striving with all their heart to relieve their destitute, care for the sick, protect their helpless and uplift their stricken, irrespective of race, creed or color, in accordance with the dictates of humanity, in a manner worthy of Americans, and in the common brotherhood of man. Please give press."

Unions May Raise Millions.

Philadelphia, April 25.—It is learned on reliable authority here that within the next two days Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will issue an appeal to the members of that organization, numbering 2,000,000, to contribute one day's wages to the funds for the relief of San Francisco sufferers. It is estimated that such action will result in a total contribution of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Mussel Digging Is Profitable.

Vincennes, Ind., April 25.—Jack Smith, a mussel digger, found a pearl weighing fifty-five grains and which, in need of ready money, he sold for \$255. Mussel fishing in the Wabash river has become a great industry, but apparently the supply of mussels is not exhaustible. Men and boys who have good trades, and are able to make good wages, have abandoned their trades to fish for mussels. If no pearls are found the sale of shells yields a fair return, and their labor is not lost.

FRENCH PEOPLE LOOK WITH APPREHENSION TO STRIKE

Paris, April 25.—The gravity of the strike movement throughout the country, which assumed alarming proportions last week during the height of the excitement caused by the San Francisco disaster, has grown less momentarily, but the people have been wrought up to a state of apprehension concerning the imminence of a crisis May 1, when all the ranks of labor will make a gigantic eight-hour demonstration. Whether this will be accompanied by violence and bloodshed is only conjectural, but the people are intensely alarmed and the authorities are adopting extreme military and police precautions.

Military Forces Concentrating.

The garrison at Paris is being rapidly strengthened, and it is expected that 60,000 troops will be available here May 1. In the mining regions there is another camp in which an army corps is ready for eventualities, and similar precautions are being taken at other centers. The labor organizations do not conceal the fact that it is their intention to make a supreme effort. These bodies are partly composed of anarchists and revolutionists, who counsel violence; but the responsible leaders insist that the movement has a pacific object, similar to the eight-hour demonstrations in the United States.

What Is Probably Feared.

Nevertheless it is feared that the lawless element may get the upper hand, and this inspires the public with a feeling of terror bordering on panic. Some of the newspapers freely assert that the movement is the prelude of a revolution in which the proletariat intends to overthrow the existing regime. The alarmists add to the real danger of the situation. Some of the reports picture the business and residential parts of Paris as about to be sacked, the streets barricaded and, in brief, a veritable renewal of the

commune. This has had the effect of greatly alarming the more nervous of the people, some of whom are sending their valuables abroad and are preparing their residences to resist attacks.

ACTUAL STATE OF THINGS

Measure of Calm in the Coal Regions—May Be Trouble Ahead.

The actual state of the labor situation is as follows: About 40,000 miners in the north are still on strike, and frequent affrays take place, but the presence there of 25,000 troops and wholesale arrests of the ringleaders have measurably restored calm. In the same part of the country the iron and glass workers of Denain are on strike, but most of them have resumed work, owing to the stern repression of the authorities. In Brest all branches of labor have voted for a general strike similar to the general strike at Loriet and at many other points.

In Paris the striking postmen have resumed work, but 4,000 book printers, 6,000 employees of the jewelry trades and 4,000 persons employed in the paper trades are still out. These strikes, however, have not been accompanied by violence. The military and police are extremely vigilant. Squads of soldiers are stationed outside and inside the factories whose workmen are on strike, and mounted patrols traverse the streets and boulevards, giving outward evidence of strong military preparations.

The foregoing is merely a precursor of the national labor movement to be inaugurated May 1, when it is expected that the entire proletariat will quit for a day, and perhaps for a longer period of time. The masons and many other branches of labor have decided to quit from May 1 to May 15 without violence. Employees of grocers, dairymen, butchers and bakers, and all purveyors of food supplies, as well as hotel servants, are meeting, and there is promise of a decision for a similar cess-

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sation of work. A complete suspension of operations throughout the building, food, industrial, commercial and other branches is probable. Fears are entertained that the gas and electric and other utilities on which the public is dependent will be affected.

One of the chief difficulties is the fact that the approach of the elections makes the political elements hesitate to offend labor by the threat of severe repression. However, the early temporizing with the disorderly miners in the Pas-de-Calais district has been succeeded by vigorous measures, the massing of troops and the arresting of disorderly persons.

M. Clemenceau, who as minister of the interior bears the brunt of responsibility, first sought to avoid intervention by the military, but now is energetically gathering the civil and military forces. When three of the chief agitators visited M. Clemenceau he brusquely declared that they were out of the breachworks, as they had favored violence, and he therefore refused to treat with them.

LA CROSSE GIRLS

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stood at the side of the room, was shaken out into the center of the room and fairly danced a jig during the quakes. Mr. Houthmaker says he is eating his meals in a vacant lot and winds up his letter by saying "I don't know where we will sleep tonight."

Mr. Houthmaker was formerly a business partner of Mr. Warringer of this city in the firm of Warringer and Houthmaker. He is in the real estate business in San Francisco.

"WHAT SHALL WE EAT?"

Every day the same old question, What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner? assaults with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. There is a daily department in The Chicago Record-Herald which is intended to answer this question satisfactory every day in the year. It is entitled "Meals for a Day," and provides menus for the three meals every day, with the necessary recipes. These menus and recipes are carefully selected by The Record-Herald's household editor, and cash prizes are awarded for the best that are received. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the competition. For full particulars see the "Meals for a Day" department in The Chicago Record-Herald.



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